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YOU MUST BE SATISFIED
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YOU'LL RETURN WHEN THE PANGS OF
HUNGER AGAIN ASSAIL



BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

LIVELY SESSION MARKS CLOSING EVENT OF OLD ADMINISTRATION.

C. M. Morfit and C. W. Olson Elected President and V. President.

The annual election of a board of directors and officers of the Grayling Board of trade was held last Saturday night at the Grayling Social club rooms. C. M. Morfit, superintendent of the DuPont plant, was elected president; C. W. Olson, head bookkeeper of the Salling Hanson company, vice president and Holger F. Peterson, post master, secretary and treasurer.

There was a good crowd in attendance and a number of things of importance to the Village came up for discussion. One of the special purposes of the meeting was to organize for the campaign to raise \$3,000 in Crawford county for the Salvation Army, Armenian Relief and Red Cross. The following members were appointed on the executive committee: L. J. Kraus, C. E. Doty and Fred Welsh. The drive begins May 10 and continues to May 20.

The proposition to pave the trunk line roadway thru the village came up for consideration. O. P. Schumann, Fred Welsh and A. J. Joseph were appointed a committee to investigate.

For some time it has been in the minds of the officers of the Board that permanent quarters should be obtained for use of the officers and members, and a committee was appointed to take up the matter of trying to secure the Social club rooms over the Salling Hanson company store for that purpose. Arrangements would also have to be made to get permission to use the furnishings which are the property of the stock holders of the Social club. It is hoped this may be done and if so the Board would have a place to hold their meetings besides having a well appointed club for the enjoyment of the members and their out-of-town friends and visitors. The idea met with enthusiastic favor by all present.

In a general way "town knockers" came in for discussion and anyone feeling that Grayling was going down and soon would be down and out would have had their illusions changed had they been there to hear some of the things that were said. At the present time there isn't an empty house in town and it is not any easy matter to find homes for people coming into the place. There is plenty of work for everyone at good wages. The business is increasing annually as the money clearings at the Bank of Grayling plainly prove. All our local industries are busy. The Salling Hanson company and the Hanson & Sons lumber mills have still timber to keep them in operation for many years to come. The Kerry & Hanson flooring company expect to be in operation many years after the local lumber mills have ceased to operate. The DuPont chemical and charcoal plant have only made a beginning and have a large future still before them, and this year intend to add largely to their plant and will build additional homes for their employees. The Dowel & Tie Plug plant is doing the biggest business that the place has ever done and will no doubt increase their capacity as the years go on. The Grayling Box company, our latest acquisition, is a booming industry employing many workers and has bright prospects before them. These are briefly our main local industries. Besides these there are about 365 Michigan Central railroad employees residing here with families, and are a big factor in the life and prosperity of our town.

This does not look as the Grayling had suffered any reverses and was "going down". On the contrary it shows our town in a good, healthy, growing condition. For years people have predicted that "when the lumber mills go out of business that will end Grayling." This is not true. The mills are a big factor in Grayling but when they cease operating there will still be several well founded industries, all of which are looking forward to many years of operation and prosperity.

Grayling is different from what it used to be a few years ago. The saloons are out of business and the days when men might be seen loitering about the streets, giving the place an air of activity, are over. This was not prosperity but only imaginary. Today there is a real thing. Men are busy, homes more attractive and comfortable and families happier than ever before. True we miss "the old ball games" that we used to have and which added a lot of excitement and made it look as tho there were things "doing." But this does not in any way impair the substantiality of the town, nor is it any indication that we are slipping backward.

There are also a lot of people that knock the farms of this country. These kind of folks may be found in gardens of paradise. Ask any of our successful farmers about our agricultural prospects. Nearly every man and woman has seen persons fail on farms that some other persons have taken over and made wonderful successes on. Some men could not successfully farm the best land in the country. We have some poor soils and some that are in the first class. It does not take a very observing person to notice that our farmers are prospering and many of them richly. The upper peninsula of Michigan has educated their people to be boosters and the result is that that region is looked upon to one of the richest sections of the state of Michigan. The fact is we have them beaten in many ways—just as good soil, longer seasons and nearer markets. Agriculture is a success in upper Michigan because the farmers there have learned to farm according to the climatic and soil conditions. The same is true here; our agriculturists have learned that there is a science in farming and are applying it. There is more and better livestock being raised here in Crawford county than ever before and this feature is increasing. Clover and other livestock fodder is raised in abundance; there is rich grazing on our plains lands and cattle and sheep grow and thrive remarkably here in the summer months and in the fall are driven to market and bring in rich returns. Potatoes and beans are a big crop in Crawford county and these products find a ready market, and there are many others.

Another large asset to the prosperity of Grayling are our trout streams and our lakes. Thousands of people are attracted here annually by these delightful places. Much money is spent here and is a big factor to our prosperity. And these places will be here long after the present generations of people are gone. Good roads are going to improve this immensely. The wealth of the south will find us just as soon as we can provide highways for them to get here.

The above are some of the things discussed at the Board of trade meeting. Some of our local utilities also came in for consideration. At the present time there is a petition going around asking the Village council to consider the matter of having municipal water works and electric lighting systems. It brot out quite a discussion. Facts and figures were presented that made the most conservative take the matter into serious consideration. Marius Hanson, manager of the Electric company was present and gave a comprehensive review of conditions with that company and assured the members that every reasonable effort had been made and appliances installed to enable them to give day and night service, having had the most competent engineers working on the plans, but found that the supply of water was not adequate to do so. Also for the installation of an auxiliary plant had been considered but they had found that the expense of installation and operation would not warrant the attempt. He stated that at any time the Village could take over the plant that the Company would be willing to sell to them.

Much the same condition with the water works existed. The local plant is owned by the Salling Hanson company, and was originally installed to accommodate the families of the firm. Soon accommodations were extended to others and now the system reaches the greater part of the town. At this time the Village pays the company \$200 per year for the use of the water for public and fire purposes. It was suggested that to operate a municipal plant it would cost several thousand dollars—possibly \$10,000, annually, which figures do not seem unreasonable, and it was quite the general opinion among those present that the Village should not assume the obligation. It is understood that the present owners would be willing to sell out to the Village at any time they may wish to purchase. The objection to the present system is the muddy water that sometimes comes thru the pipes and also the necessity for low water pressure due to the wooden mains thru which the water passes, which will not permit of as much pressure as cast iron mains. Nobody thinks of using the water from our waterworks for drinking or cooking but it is good enough for lawns and, while not the purest and cleanest, it does for cleaning and for lavatories, baths etc. Water for drinking and culinary purposes comes from wells and there is no purer nor more delicious water in any place. This cannot be improved upon as it is pumped fresh from the ground.

To install the kind of plant that some have in view, it was believed by some, would cost \$500,000.00. The meeting got so interesting that it lasted until nearly midnight.

THE NON-ADVERTISING DEALERS.

Cease advertising if you would lessen the duties that are now devolving upon you.

The dealer who doesn't advertise doesn't have to sweep out his store so often in muddy weather—neither does he have to visit the receiving teller's window at the bank; he doesn't have to go looking for his daily exercise, he gets plenty of it in side-stepping bill collectors; he does not have to bother about making a will to divide his property because the sheriff usually beats him to it.

Even a small ad in the local paper will work wonders, and if advertising is consistently carried on the dealer will be agreeably surprised at the wonderful results produced. The man who argues that advertising is an expense which must be charged up to the consumer is usually a fellow who does not advertise. Generally his prices are just a trifle higher than those of the man who does advertise, and it is frequently the case that his stock does not turn as often as it should. He is selling last year's goods this season.—Implement and Tractor Trade Journal.

MOTHER'S DAY.

Next Sunday morning at ten-thirty the Mothers' Day exercises will be held at the Michelson Memorial Church. Wear a flower. Wear a red flower if mother is living and a white one for the mother who has gone to the better land. Sentiment and sense should take everyone to church next Sunday.

SCHOOL COLUMN

(Edited by X, Y, and Z.)

It is not requested of every man and woman to be or to do something great; most of us must content ourselves with taking small parts in the chorus, as far as possible without discard.—Henry Van Dyke.

In answer to a question on a 10 A English test which was stated, "What was the condition of the Jews at the time of Ivanhoe?" a brilliant student answered, "The condition of the Jews at this time was very, very sad, in fact so sad, that I will say no more about it." He said enough.

NAZIMOVA! TOYS OF FATE! MAY 14. JUNIOR CLASS!

Mr. Doty spoke to the High School last Wednesday morning. His topic was the one which he is the most familiar with, "Religion." He said that religion is one of the essential elements which are necessary for every nation to have in order to attain the right standard. He showed that people did not realize how the principles of Christianity influence their lives. The talk was entirely on the principle of religion, not on creeds.

Miss Parr, musical instructor will put on an Operetta—"The Smuggler"—Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the H. S. Auditorium. The cast is entirely from the lower grades. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Father Walters will speak to the High School next Monday morning.

Professor Rankin, the University Inspector, made his call Tuesday. Of course we do not know how our school will come out, but we sincerely hope we are on the University list. If not, it means that for the next few years, any student entering a University from this school will have to take an entrance exam.

The following catches were made by some of the boys the first day of fishing season. We bet that some of the cranks who have fished forty years didn't do better.

Tod Houghton—35.
Rex Estelle—27.
Edgar McPhee—3.
Musket Holliday—7.
Emerson Brown—4.
Percy Failing—12.

We may add that Musket and Percy caught red noses too.

The High School enjoyed a 30 minute talk given by Mr. Morfit, Monday morning. He gave some very interesting points on the "Value of an Education." Mr. Morfit used the illustration of the beginning of an education by a child who after putting its finger against a stove finds that it is hot, and that there is pain and so the child having once gained this knowledge by experience will retain it. Mr. Morfit has handled thousands of men, has known many, and so when he says that he has never heard of a man saying he's "bought time for school," we think it's "bought time for us to decide to stay."

Every man that has spoken to us has been graduated from High School.

"Toys of Fate!"

What are any of us, except toys of fate? That's what a man says when he is "blue"—when things will not go right, when destiny itself seems to balk him in every effort. But, as Browning says:

"Sometimes
The black moments at end—
Well, that is the way it is with Azah, the fascinating gypsy princess in "Toys of Fate," in which the great Russian Artist, Nazimova, stars. When there seems to be no way out—when misery has taken possession of her soul, then comfort with its healing power revives and refreshes and love gladdens her.

"Toys of Fate" is vivid, vital, dramatic. It is the story of a child of nature, brought into contact with the ways of civilization. Azah suffers, rejoices and in the end finds happiness and heart's desire. The great star is at her best in "Toys of Fate," a brilliant companion-piece to "Revolution."

Tickets are on sale at Olson's and Lewis' Drug store, also at Sorenson's.

The eighth grade pupils are beginning to "crank" for the eighth grade examination the last of May.

Whoop-ee! fishin' season's now begun. Gosh! Ain't we gonna have some fun?

No more 'rithmetic fer me, An' it's Good-bye to Geography.

You been down to th' ol' creek yet? No, I ain't but you kin bet, I'm gonna be there pretty soon, If I even have ter go at noon.

Additional School notes edited by A. B. and C.

We wonder if the Box factory would increase their out-put if three girls of the High School went to work there.

Three H. S. girls believe in cooking, but dare not do it in the house, they monopolize the back yard. They should have pity on the neighbors and pedestrians.

If your carpets and rugs are really attractive they more than half furnish your home. No rugs manufactured can compare with Richardson's Superlative qualities for artistic design, coloring and excellent quality. New patterns being exhibited at Sorenson Brothers.



Dress Goods

of a style, quality and value guaranteed to please the woman of good taste will be found in our store. We have on hand at all times a complete assortment of beautiful fabrics including all the latest novelties as well as the popular staples.

Our Motto: A Dollar's Worth of Value for Every Dollar

EMIL KRAUS GRAYLING'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE

TROUT SEASON OPENED WITH A RUSH.

Many Fine Catches Were Made.

The Fishermen within 500 miles of Grayling that did not come to Crawford county to fish trout on the opening day of the season, no doubt were here in spirit and mind. It is estimated that about 200 persons arrived in Grayling Friday afternoon, bound for the various trout streams throughout the county. Again the early train of the following morning let off another large crowd. All the river club houses were fully occupied.

May 1st dawned bright and clear and except for a brisk wind was an ideal day, and the streams were soon lined with anglers. Many fine catches were reported.

The local fishermen were also on the job and limit catches were the usual reports. The largest trout caught this season, so far as we know, was caught by Harry Simpson Sunday. It was a Rainbow and weighed 5 pounds and measured 23 inches. This was caught in the Main stream of the AuSable, near the Stephan resorts. J. C. Foreman also caught a fine large Rainbow; it measured 21 inches. This also was caught in the Main stream, near the cottage formerly owned by him.

COMING.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight Specialist of Shoppings Inn Wednesday, May 19, one day only.

Influenza, LaGrippe and its complications invariably leave the eyes weak and in a run down condition. I have been in daily practice for the past 12 years as a Specialist in examining eyes and fitting glasses. And have made a special study of these cases. Children's eyes and difficult cases a specialty. Remember the date, Wednesday May 19. One day only.

A. S. Allard, O. D.

THE FACTS ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment. You will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

ADV.



Fishing—Be ready.

Fishermen will find here the best selection of Tackle that ever was shown in commonest hook to the choicest flies, finest rods and waders, and in fact you will find here what you are looking for.

Waders for Rent by the day.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

SAVE MONEY

We all have to spend to eat. But you spend less and eat better by trading with us. Our prices are low and the quality is high.

And we give you full weight on every purchase. Our scales are made right and kept right.

Once a customer, always a customer here.

Prices and Meat That Meet Your Favor

Cameron Game Market Phone 126

LIFE WAS A MISERY TO HER

Says this Woman Until Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

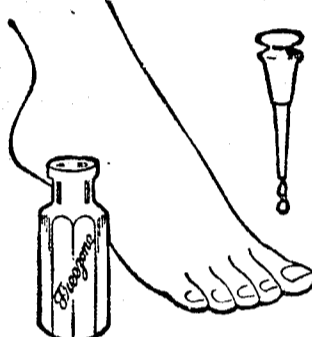
Carrollton, Ky.—"I suffered almost two years with female weakness. I could not walk any distance, ride or take any exercise at all without resting. If I swept the floor or did any kind of work it would bring my sickness on. I was weak and languid, had no energy, and life was a misery to me. I was under the care of a good physician for several months and tried other remedies. I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. After taking twelve bottles I found myself much improved and I took six more. I have never had any more trouble in that respect since. I have done all kinds of work and at present am an attendant at a state hospital and am feeling fine. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound to dozens of my friends and shall always recommend it."—LILLIAN THARP, 824 S. 6th St., Carrollton, Ky.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

Even Were New Suits Not \$40. Sir Oliver Lodge says that dying is like discarding an old suit of clothes. To some of us doing the latter is almost as hard as dying, truly.—Boston Transcript.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callous. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callous right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

Her Aim. "What is that flitting grass widow trying to do?" "I guess she is trying to make hay while the sun shines."

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

A woman who isn't curious is a curiosity.

The best part of a bargain is the gain.

BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

"Rheumatism"—For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Grip, Croup, Nervous, Scleritis, Lumbago, Migraine, Colic, Free particular: 30 days' treatment, \$5. Money-back guarantee. Malleine Laboratories, Atlanta, Ga.

Eczema MONEY BACK

It is the treatment of Eczema, Psoriasis, Ringworm, etc., etc. Don't believe the claims of other treatments. Money-back guarantee. Get your money back if you don't get relief. Write to Dr. J. C. Hunt, 100 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

HUNT'S Salve

FRECKLES EXPELLER

Widely Varied Styles in Suits



THE Egyptian and the Chinese inspiration in fashions have made themselves conspicuous; the Egyptian in dinner and evening gowns, and the Chinese in suits. Both are represented in millinery displays along with head dresses that have been patterned from the headwear of other countries, far and near, so that anyone can acquire a head dress that will accentuate either the Chinese or Egyptian flavor in a costume.

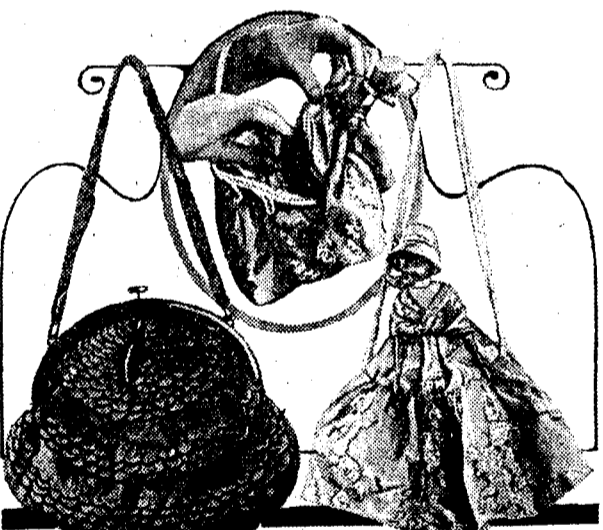
The Chinese suit model was introduced early in the season, and a darning little corset hat, with a queue of plaited ribbon trailing from its crown, was shown with it. It made a great impression and has been faithfully copied—the hat suffering the amputation of its queue and substituting a long tassel for it. The queue was a little too eccentric, but the tassel is Chinese and much more beautiful.

The success of the suits that are indebted to the Orient for their lines and decorations, is evident in the example pictured above at the left in the illustration. There is a num-

ness and trimness in the style that is fetching. The short Chinese cut is embroidered in an odd design with silk, and has a double band set on at the bottom under a tuck. The original oriental jacket would have pockets in the sleeves probably, but here the model is faithful to its prototype. Little slit pockets find a place in the border at each side of the front. The flaring sleeves have narrow turned-back cuffs, and there is a flat collar. The skirt is plain and straight, narrow enough to give the slender lines which are needed with this jacket.

One hardly knows where to place the responsibility for the suit at the right, but its origin is on the other side of the world from China. The body of the coat is more than semi-fitting and its skirt is made to ripple with plaits. On the hip at each side there is a box plait and lest we overlook them, closest, satin-covered buttons are placed in a row on each. Another row accents a narrow set-on panel on cloth at the back and possibly the front depends upon them for fastening.

Some Novel Shopping Bags



REALLY good shopping bags of leather have done so much varying in price since days of the war, that a good many bags of other materials are replacing them. Those of silks and of heavy and handsome ribbons, which women make for themselves, using celluloid or German silver mountings, have taken the place of the better leather bags to quite an extent. There are many more bead bags than ever before, although they are, as they always have been, expensive. The most practical of these substitutes for the regulation leather bags are those of ribbon and silks and it is a pretty fad to have a bag and street hat to match, using broad ribbon or plain, or either figured or plain silks. The bags are usually lined with satin in a contrasting color.

This hat and bag to match idea is responsible for the very novel bag shown at the left of the picture above. This bag is made of small iridescent green feathers, which have been most painstakingly sewed to a silk foundation. It is mounted on a frame and lined with satin, after the manner of a silk bag and has much the same appearance as a bead bag. Small all-leather hats or turbans made of brilliant little feathers inspired this novelty and it may have been a companion piece to one of them. Whoever is looking for the unusual in bags will find it in this one.

A short-lived fad for carrying dolls which was accredited to Parisiennes, may be responsible for the silk bag which simulates a doll. This little mid-Victorian lady has a wide skirt, a poke bonnet and a small cape of silk in which to face an admiring crowd. The skirt accommodates a mounting for the bag, which shows only on one side of it. This enticing creation in bags is suspended by a silk cord.

Striking Effect in Straw. A huge chin-chin sailor with a crown of extreme height, when made from black lisse straw, may be most effective by limiting the trimming to a single large soft bow of king's blue satin, placed just under the brim.

Gay Colors in Short Jackets. Some of the sport clothes are featuring gay-colored and striped jackets for wear with plain skirts. In the new street suits checked and plaided skirts are worn with plain, dark blue coats.

FASHIONS IN BRIEF

A frock of dull rose is girdled with dark blue tuffeta. There is a movement toward a circular cut in wraps. Marabout is a much used trimming for the negligee. A chemise frock with ruffled sleeves, straight panels back and front. Chestnut brown straw, with pink quills, is a recent Paris idea for a hat.

In the lineup of coats for general wear, the three-quarter length model that is belted in front, leaving the back to hang loose, is a great favorite. There are numerous white frocks among the crinkled silk materials, all breathing simplicity. Fabrics are so beautiful that they require little embellishment. Evening gowns are elaborate. Rich brocades, embroideries, lace and spangles are most prominent among the trimmings used in a recent collection of imported models.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

LAST STORE STORY.



"You're So Big."

They had heard the stories of how miserable the others had been, but they themselves had gone to sleep and nothing would make them happy but to try it all for themselves. And one of the doll's houses had wanted to be something else, too—one of the doll's houses which hadn't changed before. So as they all made their requests the Wishing Fairy granted them. The canary bird, now an opera singer, had just finished singing before his audience. They were calling for a speech and the canary bird couldn't make a speech. He had nothing to say. He could only chirp. "And," said the canary bird to himself, "I'll be so worn out and tired tomorrow that I won't be bought by those nice people who looked at me today and who said they'd probably decide to take me when they come tomorrow."

"I don't know what to do with you, Moon," said one of the partners of the pair of gloves which had asked for the moon. "You're so big, you're extremely difficult to manage." The moon was sitting on the counter by the pair of gloves. "And I can't even try myself on you, neither can my mate, for you have no hands. And you can't run and play, for you've no feet and no legs. Oh, Moon, why did I wish for you?"

"I'm sorry you don't like me," said the moon, grinning from ear to ear. "You see, it was only because the Wishing Fairy asked me to come down that I came. I never leave the sky as a rule. But she said she was tired of folks and boys and girls wishing for the moon. She said she would bring me down for a change and just show some folks that I was best where I was."

"I thought," said one of the mates of the pair of gloves, "that I would get the most wonderful thing in the world if I got the moon for my wish." "Sorry," said the moon grinning. "But cheer up; you're not the only one liable to make such a mistake."

The blue apron was weeping now. It had disgraced itself by suggesting to one of its new companions, whom it wanted to be like, a silk jacket, that when they went calling as they planned to do, they'd better wear aprons over themselves in case they were asked to dust or sweep or clean doll's houses.

And the silk jacket had turned up its top button which it called its nose and had said, "You and I will not go calling together. We drink ambrosia tea or cocoa when we go calling. We're not invited to sweep. Your mother, and black, must have been made of very coarse and cheap and ordinary material!"

The doll's house was tired of being different kinds of toys. It wanted to be a doll's house again, so it would always be loved, and not changed off for a new toy several times in the same evening.

The great children's store now began to grow smaller and was no longer the enormous thing it had been during the night. Now it was its usual size again.

The different dresses, the canary bird, the pair of gloves—all were weeping and sighing.

"What is it?" asked the first fairy. "Didn't the Wishing Fairy grant your wishes?"

"But we want to be what we were," they all cried.

"Oh, ho," said the Wishing Fairy. "So that's it! Well, I see that no one and nothing wants to exchange places for long with anyone else. Everything in this store has tried it, one right after the other. And now everyone is satisfied with what they are, eh?"

"Everyone," they shouted with such a loud cry that the Wishing Fairy held her hands to her ears and promised, "Never, never again, no matter what you say you wish to be!"

And this is the last story of the store where everything wanted to change places with everything else and where they tried it, but all decided they were happiest where they were and with what they were!

A Good Extractor. Willie had swallowed a penny, and his mother was in a state of alarm. "Helele," she called to her sister in the next room, "send for a doctor; Willie has swallowed a penny!" The terrified and frightened boy looked up imploringly. "No, mamma," he interrupted, "send for the minister!" "The minister?" asked his mother, incredulously. "Why the minister?" "Because papa says he can get money out of anybody."

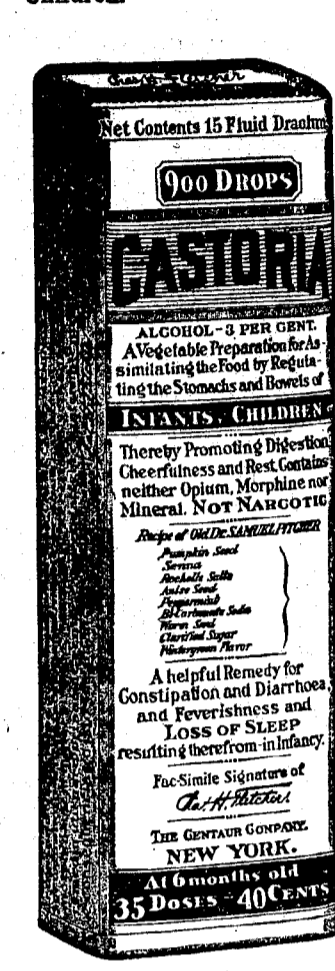
Baby Specialists.

THAT there are Physicians who specialize on Infant ailments you know. All Physicians understand Infant troubles: all Physicians treat them. It is his profession, his duty, to know human ills from the Stork to the Great Beyond.

But in serious cases he calls in the Specialist. Why? He knows as every Mother knows, or ought to know, that Baby is just a baby, needing special treatment, special remedies.

Can a Mother be less thoughtful? Can a Mother try to relieve Baby with a remedy that she would use for herself? Ask yourself; and answer honestly!

Always remember that Baby is just a baby. And remembering this you will remember that Fletcher's Castoria is made especially for Infants and Children.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

The False and the True.

Advertising by the use of large space, the expenditure of huge sums of money have placed on the market, have put in your home, perhaps, many articles that today have been discarded, as you will readily admit.

Do you recall anything that has more modestly appealed to the public than has Fletcher's Castoria: modest in all its claims, pleading at all times—and truthfully—for our babies?

The big spurge, the misleading claims may win for a time, but the honest truth-telling advertiser is like the old story of the tortoise that beats the hare.

Mothers everywhere, and their daughters, now mothers, speak frankly, glowingly, enthusiastically in praise of Fletcher's Castoria. Speak of it lovingly as a friend that has brought comfort, cheer and smiles to their little one.

There are substitutes and imitations as there are for the diamond, for anything of value. One might almost say that that which is not copied has no value. So you have had the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and a copy of the genuine wrapper kept constantly before you that you may guard against the false and the untrue.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Beyond Expression. An elderly lady was questioning the ex-artilleryman. "And what was the most terrible sight you witnessed in the war?"

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The House of Whispers

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"WHO SHOT HER?"

Synopsis.—Spaulding Nelson is occupying the apartments of his great-uncle, Rufus Gaston. The Gastons, leaving on a trip, tell him about mysterious notes and "whispers" that have scared them. He becomes acquainted with Barbara Bradford, who lives in the same big building. He instinctively dislikes and distrusts the superintendent, Wick. The mystery in his apartments begins with the disappearance of the Gaston pearls from the wall safe. He decides not to call in the police, but to do his own investigating. It is soon evident that someone has access to his rooms. Becoming friendly with Barbara, he learns that her apartments are equally mysterious. She tells him that several years before she was married and married one who had made a run-away marriage with an adventurer, from whom she was soon parted, and the marriage had been annulled. She is engaged to be married and someone has stolen documents concerning the affair from the Bradford apartment and is attempting to blackmail the Bradfords. Nelson takes Miss Kelly, the telephone girl, to dinner with the idea of pumping her. Gorman, a hotel detective, recognizes her as the wife of Lefty Moore, a noted burglar. Nelson tells his story to Gorman and puts the case in his hands. Nelson finds a secret passage, with a panel door in his room. He realizes he loves Barbara. He and Barbara hear a shot in the building.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

I sprang after her, but she moved so quickly that she was out of the window and safely home before I could stop her. Only waiting to see her off the ledge I turned back and hastily pulling the panel into place I dashed for the front of the house. The screams and the shots I was sure had come from the apartment directly below mine. I was certain that there had been murder done there, and my mind was made up to investigate it at once. If I moved quickly there might be an opportunity to catch the murderer red-handed. I let myself out and dashed down the one flight of stairs. As I arrived there, the ascending elevator stopped, and Mr. Wick burst out, followed by an excited elevator runner. Wick was carrying a revolver in his hand.

"Did you hear anything?" he asked excitedly.

"I heard a woman screaming in this apartment and then a shot."

"I heard it, too. In which apartment was it?"

"Right here," I said, pointing to the door.

"Miss Lutan's?" he said. "Let's go in. Here's my pass-key. You open the door. I'll be right behind you with my revolver."

CHAPTER VIII.

Inserting the key Mr. Wick handed me, I turned it sharply and flung the door wide. It revealed a luxuriously furnished apartment, the front rooms of which were extravagantly ablaze with light.

For a moment the three of us, Mr. Wick, the elevator boy and myself, stood there with our ears alert for any sound from the apartment. While I do not admit to being a coward, the unknown has its terrors for all of us, and I must confess that the knowledge that Mr. Wick had his revolver drawn was indeed comforting. All was silence in the place.

"John," said Wick to the elevator boy, "you stand here right by the door

and keep your eye on the elevator. If anybody tries to sneak past you, you holler for us."

"Dead I will, Mr. Wick," said the boy, with chattering teeth. "I'll holler, all right."

"Go ahead, Mr. Nelson," said the superintendent. "I'm right behind you with the revolver."

Without waiting to explore the front rooms, I turned at once and ran down the long hall to the sitting room. If, as I suspected, murder had been done here, I was confident that the scene of the tragedy would be the room directly under mine. The screams I had heard—and the shot—had seemed to come from under my very feet.

Although the lights in the front of the hall were burning, the sitting room was in darkness. As I reached the door, my fingers sought the button, and as the door of light illuminated the room I looked hastily about me. There was no one there, but my one quick glance showed me that the door of the apartment was locked similarly to

the one in the apartment above, was standing wide open.

Quickly I sprang to inspect the room corresponding to mine, a room, it will be recalled, opening off the sitting room. Here, too, was darkness, and as I turned on the lights, I stood aghast with horror.

On the floor, close up to the inner wall, lay the contorted body of a beautiful young woman. Her eyes were wide open and staring. One arm was twisted under her, and the other hand was clutching at the front of her bodice, where a blotch of ghastly red indicated the path of the shot that I had heard.

"It's Miss Lutan," said Mr. Wick's voice behind me.

"She's been murdered," I cried; "get the police at once."

As I bent over her to see if there was any evidence of life, I saw imprinted in her tender white throat the marks of her assailant's brutal fingers.

"Come," I said, "help me lift her on to this couch, and then telephone at once for a doctor."

Mr. Wick had been all the while standing there, staring at the body as if stupefied by the tragedy, but he obeyed my directions, and with him at her feet and I at her head we laid her down on the couch, where I proceeded to loosen her gown and to try by artificial respiration to restore her blood to circulation.

"Get the doctor at once," I commanded again, "and phone for the police."

"John," called out Mr. Wick, "go to the phone and tell Miss Kelly to send for Doctor Hunt to come at once."

"Tell her to get the police, too," I insisted.

"And let the burglar escape while we're doing it," objected Mr. Wick. "Come on, let's look through the apartment. He may be hiding somewhere still."

Together, while the boy was phoning, we went from room to room, peering into closets and under beds. There was no one there and no traces of the murderer's presence. Even the servants' quarters were unattended. Only one thing happened that struck me as peculiar. As I started up the hall to search the bedrooms, I looked back and caught Mr. Wick furtively closing the wall safe. His action in surreptitiously closing this without saying anything to me made me suddenly suspicious of him. I recalled that Detective Gorman had put Mr. Wick into his circle of suspects along with the burglar's wife. Could it be possible that the superintendent of the building himself was in connivance with the band of criminals who had been harassing the Bradfords and me? I determined to watch his every move.

"There's no one here," I said, as we completed our round of the various rooms. "The murderer has made his escape. Hasn't that boy phoned for the police yet?"

Mr. Wick seemed so averse to carrying out my suggestion about the police that I think he must have sensed the suspicion in my voice.

"I think I had better ask Mr. Kent about it first," he said nervously.

"Who's Mr. Kent?" I demanded.

My thoughts were so taken up with the unexpected tragedy that the name at first meant nothing to me. Suddenly I remembered. It was to the apartment of Mr. Henry Kent that Miss Kelly had phoned last night when she was dining with me. I recalled, too, that Gorman had charged me to find out all I could about him.

"Who's Mr. Kent?" I repeated sharply.

"What's he got to do with it?"

"He's the owner of the building," explained Mr. Wick. "He doesn't like the Granddeck to be mentioned in the papers. He says any notoriety is bad for its exclusiveness. I don't believe he'd want the police called in. In fact, sir, I'm sure he wouldn't."

"Whether he wants it or not," I said firmly, "it's got to be done. You can't keep murders out of the paper. Either you call the police right away or else I will."

My threat forced him to telephone against his will. I could quite understand his employer's aversion to having a crime in the Granddeck made public. But there was no help for it. There had been a dastardly crime committed, and the police must be informed. Yet it was not to the police that Mr. Wick was telephoning. It evidently was to Mr. Kent's apartment in the building.

"Miss Lutan's been shot by a burglar in her apartment," I heard him say.

"Mr. Nelson and me just discovered her body. What's that, sir?"

Just what Mr. Kent's reply on hearing the shocking news had been I had, of course, no means of knowing, but whatever it was, over the superintendent's face came an expression of incredulity and amazement.

"What do you think," said Mr. Wick, turning to me; "he says for me to call up Headquarters at once."

"Of course," I said, "it is the only thing to do."

Nevertheless, as Mr. Wick waited for the number, he kept shaking his head and muttering under his breath something that sounded like:

"To think of his telling me to call in the police!"

With the doctor summoned and the police sent for, there seemed to be little else for us to do but wait, so Wick and I sat down together in the rear sitting room with the elevator boy still on guard at the door.

"Who was Miss Lutan?" I asked.

"Why, Daisy Lutan, the actress," said Mr. Wick in surprise. "I supposed every one knew her."

"I've heard about her," I hastened to

say, "but I had no idea that she lived in the Granddeck. Did she live here alone?"

"She keeps a maid, an old woman that has been with her for years."

"Where's the maid tonight?"

"Out to the movies, I s'pose. That's where she goes every night when Miss Lutan isn't playing. When she is, she goes to the theater with her."

"Then Miss Lutan is not playing now?"

"Not for the last month."

"Had there been any one here with her tonight?"

"I'll ask the elevator boy."

"John says she came in alone about fifteen minutes ago," said Mr. Wick when he came back. "She went out about seven. Her own chauffeur was driving her then, but when she came back she was in a hired taxi. That's something I can't understand."

"How do you suppose the murderer escaped?"

"I was trying every avenue of questioning to see if I could not surprise Wick into some damaging admission. I was beginning to suspect that he knew far more about Miss Lutan's murder than he was telling. I felt somehow that his whole search for the man who had killed Miss Lutan had been entirely perfunctory, a bluff to

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"Were there any signs of the burglar?" asked the other man.

"No, we looked all through the apartment and found no clue."

"Was anything missing?"

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"I didn't notice anything missing," he said glibly. "I wouldn't know, anyhow. I don't know what stuff she had here."

"Who would know?"

"Her maid might. She's out now. Generally she's home by eleven o'clock."

"Did she keep only the one servant?"

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"Yes, she'd gone out all dressed up about seven in her own car. She came home unexpectedly in a hired taxi not more than half an hour ago."

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More and more I was convinced that Wick was lying. I was sure he knew far more about affairs than he was admitting. Why did he keep harping on the fact that Miss Lutan had come in "unexpectedly"? What means had he of knowing what time she was expected home? Furthermore he said he was in the elevator when he heard the screams and the shot. I did not believe it would have been possible for the sounds to have carried that far. The walls were all denuded, and the room where the tragedy had taken place was at the back of the house many feet distant from the elevators. I wondered if the burglar had not been in the place with Mr. Wick's connivance, while he stood guard outside. As he heard me coming he might have taken refuge in the elevator. And why did he have his revolver so conveniently ready?

The detective who had been questioning Wick turned to me.

"Who are you?"

"Spaulding Nelson."

"What do you do? Where do you work?"

"I'm a clerk."

"A clerk living at the Granddeck apartments," he sneered. "You must have a good job."

"I haven't any at present," I replied. "I'm living here in Mr. Gaston's apartment, taking care of it while he and his wife are away."

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Very well," said the doctor. "I'll wait."

As we waited the three of us chatted about the crime and about the dead actress. From the conversation I learned that at the height of her meteoric career on Broadway Daisy Lutan had become the wife of the young son of a very rich family. His parents insisted that she had trapped him into matrimony and after long legal wrangling she had been divorced about a year ago. She had received a large sum in settlement, and this with her earnings as an actress enabled her to live in luxury.

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Eggless Muffins

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk and melted shortening and beat until smooth. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Corn Muffins

1/2 cup corn meal
1/2 cup flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg

Sift together corn meal, flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; add milk, melted shortening and well-beaten egg; mix well. Grease muffin tins and drop two tablespoons of mixture into each. Bake about 35 minutes in hot oven.

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2 cups flour
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Every man who has the courage of his convictions has to have a lot of it.

Don't worry over lost opportunities. Keep your eyes open for the next one that comes along.

How He Did It. Jones was very much surprised to see a lot of quite nice looking clocks displayed in a window, marked \$5 each. He went inside and asked to see one. "I don't know how you can do it at the price," he remarked. "It must cost that to make one of these." "It does," replied the jeweler. "Then where does your profit come in?" asked Jones in amazement. "In replying them," the jeweler informed him bluntly.

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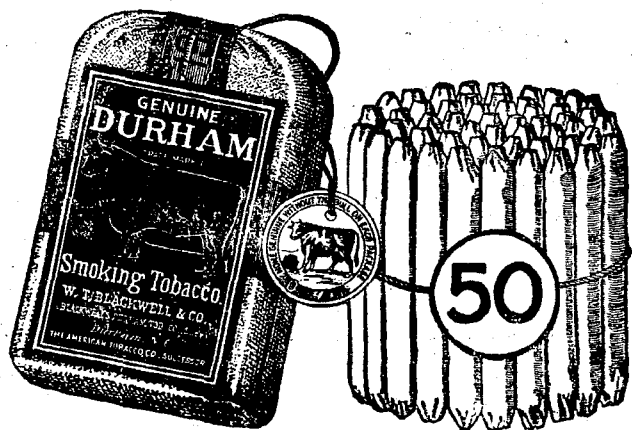
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 7

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ira Leonard of Flint has been
visiting at the home of George Leon-
ard.

The Lady Macabees are giving a
Pedro party this evening, at the
Moose club rooms.

Miss Floss Miller of Gladwin is
spending the week with her sister,
Mrs. C. A. Canfield.

Mrs. Frank Ayers of Saginaw was
in Grayling a short time the latter
part of the week, calling on friends.

Mrs. Albert Roberts, who with her
husband and little daughter are vis-
iting relatives in Reed City, has been
quite ill.

Harry M. Myers, publisher of the
Arenac Independent at Standish, has
purchased the Lapeer County Press.
He will retain his plant in Standish.

Mayor George N. Olson left Mon-
day night on a business trip to De-
troit, and also to visit his mother,
Mrs. Nels Olson, who is ill in that
city.

Olaf Michelson of Detroit spent a
couple of days here, returning home
Wednesday night. He was looking
after some business matters and call-
ing on old friends.

The regular meeting of the Village
council scheduled for last Monday
evening was postponed until next Mon-
day night on account of the absence
from the city of some of the trust-
ees.

Morden Floyd, the little four
months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ce-
cil Parker died at 6:00 o'clock Mon-
day morning, after a short illness.
Funeral services for the baby were
held Wednesday afternoon at the
home. The cause of death was acute
bronchitis.

Frank Woodruff, Sr., formerly of
Grayling, but now of Bay City was
run down and struck by an automo-
bile in Bay City Wednesday of last
week. He received some severe
bruises which laid him up for a few
days. He had attempted to cross
the street when struck by the ma-
chine.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
HAVE MERRY NIGHT**

BROTHERS FROM WEST BRANCH
AND GAYLORD GUESTS
OF HONOR.

Impressive Lessons of Phythianism
Taught to Five Local
Candidates.

With knightly courtesy several
members of the Pythian lodges of
West Branch and Gaylord accepted an
invitation from Portage Lodge of this
city to pay us a visit, Wednesday
night, and when the trains had ar-
rived from the north and the south
that day there were counted about
forty visitors present. About 15
more arrived by auto from Gaylord
during the evening.

Chancellor Commander Emil Gieg-
ling and the other officers of the
lodge and assistants had every thing
planned and there wasn't a moment
wasted in trying to give the visitors
a good time every minute they were
in the city. There were plenty of
easy cars awaiting and trims were
taken about the city, to the Hanson
State military reservation, the Fish
Hatchery and some of our manufac-
turing plants. These trips the vis-
itors seemed to greatly enjoy.

About 6:30 o'clock the hosts and
their guests arrived at the Michel-
son Memorial church where J. H.
Wingard the camera man was wait-
ing to get the goods on them and in
due time show 'em up. A fine pano-
ramic picture was the result.

In the dining room of this fine
church building the members of the
Ladies' Aid society were waiting to
serve dinner. About 75 sat down to
the many tastily arranged tables.
The menu was served in three courses
and was as follows: Grape Fruit,
mashed potatoes, roast pork, roast
veal, brown gravy, buttered peas, veg-
etable salad in gelatine, pickles, brick
ice cream, cake and coffee. The din-
ner was delicious and beautifully
served and brot out many fine com-
pliments from the banqueters.

After the dinner the banqueters re-
turned to the rooms of the Grayling
Social club and enjoyed an hour or
more at smokes and recreation.

The Pythian meetings are held in
the Temple theatre and lodge was
opened at 9:00 o'clock. At about that
time several auto loads from Gay-
lord arrived, adding about fifteen
more guests for the occasion. After
the opening of the lodge the officers
of Rathbone lodge of West Branch
were invited to conduct the meeting
and the initiatory work. This they
did in a most admirable manner.
Five candidates received the initia-
tion. They were the following: Phil-
ip G. Zalsman, Prof. M. Otterbein,
Ed. W. Behlke, Ed. V. Barber and Jesse
G. Smith.

After the closing of the lodge there
was a half hour of speech making and
some fine talks were given. Chan-
cellor Commander Emil Giegling acted as
master of ceremonies and warmly
thanked the guests for coming and
West Branch lodge for their excellent
initiatory work. Others who talked
were Attorney E. M. Harris of West
Branch; Mr. Rhodes, president of the
Board of trade of Gaylord; H. M.
McKinley of the same place, who was
actively engaged on the Avalanche
when that paper was launched in
Grayling more than 40 years ago;
Philip G. Zalsman, superintendent of
the Grayling Fish hatchery and Rev.
Copeland of West Branch. The talks
were short and snappy and full of
deep interest.

A self-serve luncheon was served
of sandwiches, cake and coffee. Af-
ter that the remainder of the evening
was spent in visiting, and card play-
ing until time for the night train to
leave for the south. Everybody en-
joyed the meeting and the getting to-
gether with their neighbors of the
south and north. It was one big,
happy night and one that united more
strongly than ever before a warm
feeling among the Pythians of these
three cities.

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nights at the church. The Woman's
Charitable society meets at Mrs.
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o'clock. We cordially invite the Pub-
lic to all of the services. If you are
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Ice Cream, per quart.....70c
Ice Cream, per pint.....35c
Sodas, Plain Flavor.....15c
Sodas, Fruit Flavor.....20c
Sundaes, Plain Flavor.....15c
Sundaes, Fruit Flavor.....20c

We will hold cones at 6c for the time being.

We have also had to advance to 10c on Coco-Cola, Phosphates, Etc, which includes all War tax. The High Quality of our Cream and Supplies will be maintained. We are sure our patrons would prefer this to a cut in quality at a lowest price.

Hoping that we may still continue to have your valued patronage we remain

Yours truly,

OLAF SORENSON & SONS.

LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 6

O. F. Barnes of Lansing was in Grayling this week on business.

Be of good cheer, brother. That, at least has not been boosted in price. Harold McNeven left for Bay City Saturday night, where he is visiting friends.

Miss Augusta Kraus spent Sunday in Bay City the guest of Miss Marie Foreman.

Mrs. Roy Stalker of Detroit visited her mother Mrs. George Davis over Sunday.

Lorraine Sparkes came over from Flint Saturday and spent Sunday with his wife.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson of West Branch is visiting her sister Mrs. James Liphard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown left for Detroit Saturday night to spend a few days visiting friends.

Frank Barnes and family have moved to Harbor Springs, leaving last Monday for that place.

Guy Pringle spent a few days in Detroit with his wife, who is visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Firth of Randolph, Wis., a son. Mrs. Firth was formerly Miss Alma Rowe, a teacher in our schools.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson and daughters Miss Ingeborg and Mildred left Sunday night for Ann Arbor expecting to be gone a week.

Rev. R. Carpenter and wife left Tuesday for Kingsley, where they will assist Rev. Daniel Skanes in a series of revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borchers have moved into the Mrs. Mary Turner house on Spruce street, formerly occupied by the Ben Yoder family.

Overalls, blue denim shirts and low derby hats are the costume adopted by the male members of the sophomore class of the Midland high schools.

R. Dennis, a farmer of Melita township, Arenac County, owns a ewe that gave birth to five lambs recently, according to the Standish paper.

Miss Margaret Failing of Bay City enjoyed a visit with her mother Mrs. Ellen Failing and other relatives for a few days, returning Tuesday to Bay City.

Sam Kestenholtz and family of Lansing are visiting relatives in Richmond and vicinity. The Kestenholtz family were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Andrew Larson and children of Johannesburg are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen. Mr. Larson spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Arvelly Tetu commenced her duties as clerk in the Sailing Hanson Company store last Monday, taking the place of Miss Anna Boeson, who has resigned.

Mrs. I. Pomerantz of Bay City who had been the guest of Mrs. Harvey Diltz and Mrs. F. D. Bridges for about ten days returned Saturday afternoon to her home.

C. C. Fink and T. P. Peterson of Grayling and Hugo Schrieber, Jr. of South Branch township are in Bay City this week, having been drawn to serve on the Grand Jury.

The Fuller Pension law was signed last Monday by President Wilson. This law provides that hereafter soldiers' widows will receive \$30 per month and soldiers will receive \$60.

An 8½ pound daughter, Elizabeth Doris arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee of Lovells, Wednesday, April 28th. The mother was formerly Miss Florence McCormick of that place.

Lawrence Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orel Turner was born April 14 and died April 30th, age 2 weeks 2 days. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. R. Carpenter.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson was hostess to the young ladies of her Sunday School class Tuesday evening. There were 15 present and a splendid time was enjoyed. Mrs. Hanson served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Harry Fredman and children returned Monday to their home in Milwaukee, Wis., after a several weeks' visit here. Mr. Fredman arrived in Grayling the latter part of the week to accompany them home.

Mrs. Hyman Joseph accompanied her daughter and family and will remain until the latter part of June.

Miss Lola Bourasso of West Branch spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley of Vanderbilt were in the city on business Tuesday.

Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason is seriously ill at his home with typhoid fever.

Jerry Gouine of Cheboygan was a guest of Henry Trudo a few days of last week while enroute to Detroit.

Marius Hanson attended a meeting of the State Park commission in Lansing Tuesday. He is a member of the commission.

There will be another Red Cross picture at the Grayling Opera house next Tuesday night. You will appreciate it. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff of Chicago arrived in the city Monday afternoon and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson for a few days.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Bauman, Thursday, May 13th. Mrs. Charles Tromble will assist in entertaining.

Charles Abbott, proprietor of The People's Drug store in West Branch came to Grayling yesterday afternoon to attend the K. of P. doings last night, and also called on friends.

Will J. Heric left for Flint Sunday night to spend a few days, and accompany his wife home, the latter who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilsen for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughter Jean left Monday for Vassar, Mich., to visit Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross. They expect to be gone for several weeks. Mr. Peterson accompanied them as far as Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moore returned to their home in Grimsby, Ontario, Tuesday, after a four weeks' visit here at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Mary Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Moore enjoyed their visit here very much.

Mrs. Fred Belmore and little daughter of Gibbstown, New Jersey are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Beaver Creek Township. Mr. and Mrs. Belmore were former well known residents of this place.

A cold backward spring. Have you bought your spring and summer hats yet? If not, wait just a few days longer and look over our stock before you purchase. Remember the date, Saturday, May 15th, in the C. J. Hathaway building. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy left last Thursday for Hemlock, Mich., to spend a week visiting her daughter, Sister Mary Pancretia, who is engaged in teaching in the Catholic schools of that place. Mr. Cassidy, who was in a town adjacent to that place joined them and spent Sunday there.

There is a special offer of the Red Cross magazine, giving two years subscription for \$2.00, or one for \$1.50. You will enjoy this publication; it is a valuable addition to any reading table. Send your remittance to Miss Anna Nelson, secretary, Grayling.

Mrs. Emma Salt, district deputy of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees arrived yesterday afternoon from Traverse City to attend a meeting of the association held last evening. A convention of this lodge is to be held in Lansing in June and a number of the members are planning on attending.

Mrs. Charles Schreck left for Pontiac Tuesday afternoon taking her little grand daughter, Geraldine McArthur to her home. The little girl has been visiting her grandparents for the past four months. Mrs. Schreck expected to visit in Bay City for a couple of days before going to Pontiac.

Harry Wood of Hastings, who has been serving as express agent during the past winter, has been transferred to Cheboygan. At the latter place Mrs. Wood will have charge of the auditing department. They have made many friends during their short residence in Grayling who are sorry to have them leave.

It was necessary, Saturday morning, May 1st, to annex an extra coach to the Lewiston train, to accommodate the many fishermen bound for the North Branch river, near Lovells. Saturday was the first day of fishing season and many had come from the south on the morning train, and then there was also a number from Grayling that went to Lovells.

The Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees gave their annual dancing party at the Temple theatre last Saturday evening which proved a very enjoyable affair. There was a large crowd in attendance, and everyone enjoyed the dancing to Clark's orchestra. A nice lunch was served in the dining room of the Temple theatre during the evening to any who wished it.

Gov. Sleeper has designated Friday, May 7 as Arbor day. Every body plant a tree that day. There are hundreds of thousands of trees growing because of Arbor day that would otherwise not have been. Just think of the remarkable results that would happen if every adult person planted a tree on this day each year. Plant a tree and one extra for the fellow that does not plant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson opened their home Monday evening and assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman entertained the Bridge club and the gentlemen at 8 o'clock dinner. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff, of Chicago. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. After dinner the evening was spent playing Bridge, Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mr. George Alexander holding the highest scores. The out of town guests besides the guests of honor were Miss Floss Miller and Miss Anne Walton of Detroit.

The pupils of Mrs. J. A. Holliday's piano class were delightfully entertained at her home last Thursday. In the afternoon the younger members of the class were invited to spend a few hours. The home was very prettily decorated with large bouquets of sweet peas and trailing arbutus. After a musical program consisting of piano solos and duets, the children enjoyed musical games. Miss Edna Karpus and Master Earle Gierke won the prizes in a guessing contest. In the evening another very enjoyable program was rendered by older pupils of the class. In a musical guessing game Miss Rose Cassidy won the prize. After each program during the afternoon and evening, Mrs. Holliday served nice refreshments.



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An enjoyable affair was the dancing party given at the K. of C. hall last Thursday evening by the Knights of Columbus members and their ladies. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Fr. Ernest J. Walters of St. Mary's church left Sunday afternoon for Greenville, Mich., to officiate at the marriage of his sister, Tuesday morning. He made the trip by auto, and expects to return today.

There will be a meeting of the subscribers to the Credit Rating book for Grayling at the Sorenson Bros. furniture store next Monday night, May 10 at 7:30 o'clock Eastern time. Subscribers please be present.

Lest you forget—we want to remind you that we will open in the C. J. Hathaway store on Saturday, May 15 with a fine line of Jewelry, Millinery, white ivory and leather goods. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mrs. C. F. Underhill left Friday night for her old home in Rochester, New York, for a visit of indefinite time with relatives and friends. She will also spend some time in different other cities in the east during her absence.

Rev. K. C. Bodholdt, the president of the Danish-Lutheran churches of America will make a visit to the local church here next Sunday at which time he will also preach. Arrangements may be made later for the entertainment of the guest.

Mrs. Ernest Duval arrived from Detroit yesterday morning and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson. She will be joined by her husband in a couple of weeks, and they will take up their residence in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. William DuClos returned Monday evening from an auto trip through Bay City, Saginaw and Tawas City. At the latter place they spent several days visiting the latter's brother, Editor James Ballard of the Tawas Herald. They were gone a week.

Tuesday evening sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof of the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson, setting it on fire and burning holes in two different places of same. Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson were at supper when a passer-by told them their roof was on fire. The shingles on the roof were so dry that it did not take long before a big blaze was started. Mr. Jorgenson climbed to the roof and extinguished the flames before the department arrived, using his own hose.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson of this city was injured in a railroad wreck near Five Lake last Friday afternoon, when Manistee & Northwestern train No. 52 was derailed near that town. Mrs. Johnson sustained an injury to her back and numerous cuts on the wrist and face, when she was pitched thru the window as the car was thrown to its side. Mrs. Johnson and daughter Miss Ardath were on their way to Traverse City to visit relatives.

Miss Edith Walker, who has been in Grayling the past few seasons having charge of the Hat Shop, expects to leave tomorrow for her home in Port Austin, and will not return here next season. Miss Walker has made a number of warm friends in Grayling, who will be sorry to know that she will not return. Miss Ambroski of Gaylord, who on several occasions has taken Miss Walker's place during her absence, will come to Grayling to fill the position.

The congregation of the Danish-Lutheran church as a whole have been invited by the members of the Lutheran church of Manistee to spend Sunday, May the 30th with them, in their church. The occasion will mark the ordination of a young candidate to the ministry. From the way people have registered it looks as though there will be a goodly number who will take advantage of the opportunity to go. The committee in charge say they hope that a large delegation will make the trip, and anyone wishing to go, will kindly see one of the trustees of the church and leave their name.

Miss Flossie Parker of Flint arrived here Tuesday on account of the death of her nephew, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker.

Mrs. Carl England is entertaining her sister Mrs. Billings and little son of Bay City, also Mrs. Van Duesen of that place.

Marshall A. Atkinson, proprietor of the South side grocery left Tuesday on a business trip to Toledo, O.

There will be meeting of American Legion at Moose Club Tuesday, May 18. Everybody out, very important.

By order of Post Commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark, the latter's sister Mrs. Ivory and Mrs. George N. Olson motored to Gaylord yesterday and spent the day.

J. C. Foreman of Bay City was in the city first part of the week on business and pleasure. While here he partook of his old favorite pastime—trout fishing.

Word from Mrs. Frank Ahman says that Mr. Ahman, who was quite ill with pneumonia in Saginaw, was feeling much improved, and that she would be able to return to Grayling the latter part of this week.

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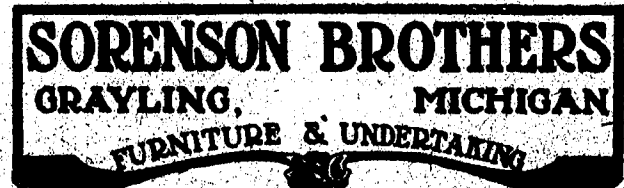


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Corn, Peas or Wax Beans, 3 cans.....39c	Old Master Coffee, per pound.....55c
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New Cabbage, per pound.....8c	Rye Flour, 10 lb sack.....53c
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THE Richelieu STORE

Michigan News Tersely Told

Blanchard—The Boarding house, Blanchard's first landmark, has been torn down.

Ondulaw—Wexford County Supervisors have decided to erect a coal dock to put in an early supply of fuel.

Traverse City—The 1920 tax rate in Traverse City will be \$2 higher this year than last on a thousand valuation.

Marquette—Memorial trees have been planted along the road to Presque Isle for the soldier dead of the army.

Holland—Fifty broken noses and 150 black eyes resulted from a clash between Hope college freshmen and sophomores.

Owosso—For the first time in several years, Durand has a village attorney. An over-seas veteran, has been named for the place.

Cadillac—The Coterie and other women's organizations here have turned down the patch club idea as well as the overall movement.

Harbor Springs—Eugene N. Chambers, 33 years old, is dead. He weighed 340 pounds and had been partly paralyzed for 15 years.

Pontiac—The Oakland board of supervisors has voted to close the season on partridge and fox squirrels under the state game law.

Cadillac—The Cadillac Gas Light Co. asked the city commission Monday evening for increased rates with a shut-down as the alternative.

Bay City—Bay City patrolmen are deserting their jobs for higher wages and the force is considerably under its regular quota. Patrolmen are paid \$120 a month.

Constantine—The Farm Bureau drive in St. Joseph county has been concluded with nearly 1,200 members. Some districts are organized 100 per cent for the bureau.

Detroit—Garbage wagon drivers—60 of them—were granted a new wage scale of \$6.50 a day, an advance of \$1 a day. The men asked \$7 a day, but say they are satisfied.

Pontiac—It is proposed to establish a traffic department in the Board of Commerce to facilitate freight handling. A traffic manager will be obtained if the plan materializes.

Albion—Albion College students plan a political convention with speeches for the various candidates. Lee Merriman, of Chicago, editor of the college weekly, is sponsor of the plan.

Lansing—A movement was launched here at the closing sessions of the annual convention of the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association for a health crusade, to be conducted in the schools of the state.

Lake City—Jay Taylor, county clerk and register of deeds of Missaukee County, is seeking a third term. He will be opposed at the Republican primaries by his deputy, Miss W. Louise Wolcott.

Caro—The Caro School Board has made contracts with all necessary teachers for next year. The minimum salary is \$1,000 and the maximum, to be paid to the principal of the high school, is \$2,000.

Saginaw—Andrew Frost, 11 years old, played with dynamite caps. He lost four fingers and one eye and is a patient in the same hospital room with his father, whose right arm was cut off by a buzz saw.

Cadillac—Nearly a score of local residences have been entered, return of families who wintered in Florida and California reveals. Only cellars and garrets were rummaged. Liquor was sought in most cases.

Ypsilanti—Hundreds of residents are out of coal and unable to procure any from dealers. The city gas plant will be forced to close soon unless coal billed for the plant, and now side-tracked at Toledo, can be brought here.

Adrian—Forty-six men from various Adrian factories have been sent into the Lenawee cyclone district to work on the erection of new buildings. All receive regular pay from the firms employing them. On Friday 150 men from this city will assist in clearing away the wreckage.

Flint—Stricken with "sleeping sickness" several days ago after an illness due to a nervous breakdown, August La Bersque, 52, a Flint factory worker, cannot be aroused. Numerous physicians, attracted by the news of the case, have tried without success to arouse the sleeping man.

Muskegon—Marjorie A. Vandermolen, two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Vandermolen, died from strangulation when a small piece of tin, a part of a toy shovel with which she was playing, lodged in her throat. A physician was unable to remove the obstacle before the child died.

Grand Rapids—Organization of stock companies, the grouping of farms under one management, elimination of duplication of machinery and implements, united effort for greater production and the revision of existing corporation laws to encourage and bring about this end are urged by Lyman A. Lilly, president and general manager of the West Michigan State Fair association. President corporation laws would have to be changed to facilitate organization of stock companies among farmers, Lilly points out.

Detroit—Charging that deliberate attempts were made by landlords to defraud the government by misrepresentation in income tax returns, John A. Grogan, collector of internal revenue, begun a rigid investigation. Mr. Grogan said he believed at least 100 landlords had written into their tax returns the rental that they were receiving at the first of the year, and that no allowance was made for increases. Under the income tax law, the maximum penalty for misrepresentation in filing returns is two years in prison and a fine of \$10,000.

Bay City—The Michigan Federation of Postoffice Clerks will hold its convention here May 31.

Port Huron—Farmers of Sanilac county have organized a farm bureau with a big membership.

Highland Park—The council voted to increase the pay of the street cleaners from \$5 a day to \$6 a day.

Manistee—Of the nine delegates chosen by the county Republican convention for the state convention, two were women.

Lansing—Schuyler S. Olds, a power in Republican circles of the state a generation ago, is dead here, following a long illness.

Grand Rapids—Clifford Lowell, 14, is dead of injuries received when he struck a match to look into an empty gasoline tank.

Bay City—Ground has been broken here for a \$20,000 milk pasteurizing plant which will have a capacity of 4,000 pounds an hour.

Owosso—Following appearance at high school of girls wearing gingham aprons, the boys have purchased khaki trousers and will wear them.

Albion—Albion grocers are selling potatoes at \$1.10 per peck and only in one peck lots. The local supply in the farmers' hands is gone.

Manistee—Thomas A. Brown, 83, a pioneer resident and the oldest member of the Masonic order in this section, is dead, following a stroke of paralysis.

Allegan—The gas supply to all industries here has been cut off as a result of the coal shortage. Domestic consumers are allowed gas only during certain hours.

Washington—According to figures announced by the census bureau, the population of Kalamazoo is listed at 48,850, an increase of 9,421, or 23.9 per cent during ten years.

Port Huron—A new hospital commission has been named by the city commission for the erection of emergency hospital for which a bond issue of \$60,000 was approved.

Lansing—The Public Utilities Commission has approved sale of \$40,000 worth of capital stock by the Chicago & South Haven Steamship Co. to provide new working capital.

Menominee—Mrs. Mae E. English, widow of A. E. English, former police chief of this city, has announced her candidacy for the office of registrar of deeds of Menominee County.

Omer—The Northeast Michigan ball league has been reorganized, with West Branch, Whittemore, Tawas and Pineconing as the new towns which will be represented by teams.

Albion—William H. Culkins, baggagemaster for the Michigan Central here, has obtained a patent on an improved type of railroad crossing, suitable for steam or electric roads.

Adrian—Superintendent C. H. Grifey of the Adrian public schools has announced that 14 vacancies on the teachers' staff for the coming year will be filled by the end of the week.

South Haven—South Haven is to have an aviation field. A 40-acre tract has been purchased by business men as a landing field. A hangar will be erected with a capacity for 20 planes.

Lansing—George Pierce, inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, proved his claim to the Civil War bounty before the Board of State Auditors. He will receive \$437—\$100 bounty and the rest interest.

Adrian—The county road commissioners have agreed to take over for improvement the portion of the Bent Oak road which enters Adrian in the northwest section of the city. The new road will be built this summer.

Bay City—The Junior class at Eastern High School has organized an overall and calico club. Members threaten to start a boycott on shoes by going barefoot during warmer weather if footwear prices continue to soar.

Saginaw—Elections for the Union School district voted favorably on the four bonding proposals, aggregating \$225,000 for the purchase of a site for a new junior high school, additions to two existing schools and the construction of a new school building.

Adrian—James Mason, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Mason of Mulberry, was accidentally hanged in a chicken coop where he was playing alone. Neighbors found his lifeless body hanging from a roost to which the back of his coat collar had been caught.

Big Rapids—After waiting 17 years for his high school diploma from Alma, C. A. Watson, manager of the Four Drive Tractor Co. factory here, will receive it in June. He left school two weeks before commencement and, although he had his credits, never received his diploma.

Detroit—Emma McGee, elevator operator in the postoffice building, was a prisoner for an hour and a half when a fuse blew out and her lift jumped between the first and second floors. She was liberated by a crowd of spectators who gathered at the main floor elevator entrance.

Grand Rapids—F. E. Lewellyn, a director of the Michigan Bean Dealers' association, has announced that the California Bean Dealers' association seeks to join with the Michigan dealers in its big advertising campaign to popularize the use of Michigan beans as the cheapest food now available. Determination to postpone this campaign until a verdict is rendered in a case in Chicago courts to test a ruling by the department of agriculture prohibiting substitution of oriental beans for Michigan beans was made by the Michigan dealers.

Detroit—Damage estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in rural districts of Washtenaw, Lenawee and Monroe counties, a score or more farm dwellings and barns and one church leveled, and about a dozen persons injured was the toll of a cyclonic storm which passed over that district. The report of one death in Washtenaw county could not be confirmed. The storm swept an area about 50 rods wide, on both sides of the Ridge road near Britton, Lenawee county, destroying every farm building near that road, for more than a mile and a quarter.

CHIHUAHUA SEIZED BY REBEL FORCES

STATE OF TABASCO DECLARES IN FAVOR OF REVOLT HEADED BY SONORA.

REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE 4 TOWNS

United States Cruisers Protect American Lives, and Property at Mazatlan and Tampico Ports.

Washington—The federal garrison of Chihuahua, was defeated in a battle with the rebels and all state and federal offices have been taken over by the revolutionary officers, according to official advices received by the state department.

Much fighting occurred in the city streets. Governor Salinas and other officials have been placed under detention.

General Guerrero, federal commander of the Sixty-second battalion, declined to join the revolt, but surrendered after severe fighting. All Americans are reported safe.

Don Carlos Green, governor of the Mexican state of Tabasco, has declared in favor of the Sonora revolution, according to information reaching the Sonora agency here, Green, who is the descendant of an American, has been in revolt against the Carranza government for some time, but had not previously endorsed the Sonora revolution.

Rebels Take 4 Coast Towns. San Antonio, Tex.—Four coast towns in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, in addition to the town of Jimenez in the same state, whose occupancy by a rebel force already has been reported, have been captured by revolutionists, according to reliable reports received here. These four towns are San Fernando de Presas, Padilla, Crucillas and Quilpan.

Cruisers Protect Americans. Washington—The American cruisers Salem and Sacramento were reported to have reached their respective destinations at Mazatlan and Tampico, where they were ordered in response to the request of American representatives in those cities that protection be afforded American life and property. Commanding officers of the two vessels had made no report as to the situation in the two ports.

The state department announced that George T. Summerlin, American charge at Mexico City, who has been in Washington conferring with department officials, had left Laredo for the Mexican capital.

Official dispatches from Mexico stated that 600 federal troops reached Vera Cruz and were sent to Alvarado, a few miles south of Vera Cruz, where the federal garrison had revolted and looted the town.

Railway and telegraph communications between Juarez and Chihuahua City remained interrupted and trains going south from Juarez have been compelled to return after having made only half the distance to Chihuahua City.

Banditry is reported near Guadalupe, where the Mexican government reported General Dieguez had 8,000 federal troops mobilized. The bandits seized the power plant outside the city and shut off the light, power and water from the city.

Refugees Reach Los Angeles. Los Angeles—Carrying 61 passengers, most of whom were reported to be American refugees from Mexico, the Pacific steamer Senator of the Admiral line has arrived at quarantine. The Senator left Mazatlan, the last Mexican port at which it stopped, April 21. It was there that most of the refugees were taken aboard and where conditions were described as "unsafe."

NOW DENIES HE SLEW GIRL Best Repudiates "Confession" Previously Made.

Pontiac—Reputing all statements he has previously made to officers and newspaper men with regard to the killing of Miss Vera Schneider, telephone girl, strangled to death Saturday night, Anson Best, Flint young man, denied he had any part in the slaying, asserted he had never seen the girl before he looked at her lying dead at 25 Douglas street, when police stopped him before the house, and declared it was fear of the officers which impelled the statements he had made.

Best, according to officers, further amended the confession claimed by Prosecutor Gillespie, declaring his previous statement that Miss Schneider asked him to kill her was untrue. Before his attorney, Ralph T. Keating, Prosecutor Gillespie and a newspaper man, he denied absolutely all his former admissions, branding them as completely false.

53 Cents to Collect \$100 Revenue. Washington—Collection of taxes cost the Government 53c for each \$100 in revenue, according to the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Total collections were \$3,850,150,000 and total expenditures were \$3,850,150,000, the statement declared, adding that reports that the bureau had expended as high as 60c of the income tax collected for administrative purposes were untrue. Of the total collections for the year, \$2,600,783,000 was in income and excess profits taxes.

Mackinac Islanders Face Outlets. Lansing—Fifty property owners on Mackinac Island, alleged to have encroached on state property along the South Shore road there, face disposition. Assistant Atty-Gen. Converse began legal proceedings against the alleged trespassers. A hotel and numerous souvenir shops will be forced to seek new locations if the state is successful. The action is based upon the original grant of the island to the state for a park by the Government, providing for a 100-foot roadway.

MOVING LIQUOR TO SUMMER HOME IS HELD ILLEGAL

Washington—A peregrinating wine cellar has fallen under the displeasure of John F. Kramer, United States prohibition commissioner, and those who do possess a little "likker" will be unable to move it about from the winter to the summer home and back, according to the latest ruling.

Originally, the provision of the law, which says that liquor may be kept only in a "permanent" home, was construed to mean that with a permit obtained from a prohibition enforcement officer, the beverages might be taken from one bona fide residence to another.

The new attitude of the prohibition officers, however, is that a permanent home cannot cover a summer place at the shore or in the mountains and that the only time that alcoholic liquors may be transported is when the owner decides to break up his home in one place in order to become a resident permanently of entirely another section or community.

POLES WHIP 36 RED DIVISIONS Capture Booty and Many Prisoners in Strong Drive On Kiev.

London—A dispatch from Vienna stated that the Poles have defeated 36 bolshevik divisions in the course of their advance. Many prisoners and much booty have been captured.

Official advices to the foreign office announced that Polish cavalry units are driving hard toward Kiev.

Dispatches declare the Poles to have captured Overstab, 32 miles north and east of Jitmir, which the Poles occupied. Kersten and smaller towns also were occupied by the Poles in the course of their advance.

American locomotives made the launching of the offensive possible, it was learned at the Polish legation here.

The Poles recently have received a number of modern railroad engines, of which both Poland and Russia are badly in need.

\$13,453,220 IS 1919 FIRE LOSS State Fire Marshal Proclaims May 17-22 For Prevention Campaign.

Detroit—Fire losses in Michigan in 1919 totaled \$13,000,000, of which 75 per cent were preventable, according to State Fire Marshal F. H. Ellisworth's proclamation fixing May 17-22 as the date of a state-wide fire prevention campaign.

Fire Marshal Ellisworth's report of fire losses lists 12,808 fires in property valued at \$235,549,000, of which \$13,453,220 was lost. Total insurance on the buildings in which fires occurred was \$173,881,000.

"Carelessness is the principal cause of a large part of the fire loss," says Marshal Ellisworth. "Avoid such carelessness and the cost of insurance will be greatly reduced. Let all people of the state observe clean-up week, May 17-22 by removal of all rubbish and inflammable material from their premises."

DECLARES SUGAR PRICES FAIR Palmer Denies Violation of Law in Louisiana Agreement.

Washington—Acceptance of "fair" prices by the department of justice was defended by Attorney General Palmer before the house judiciary committee, which is investigating his agreement with Louisiana sugar growers that 17 and 18 cents would not be considered an unfair maximum price for their product.

Mr. Palmer declared that the acceptance of the "fair" prices was "not a price, but the exercising of lawful discretion in announcing what the government would regard as a violation of the law."

SHORTAGE OF FOOD FEARED Wholesale Grocers Pledge Help in Averting Threatened Famine.

Grand Rapids—Members of the Michigan Wholesale Grocers' association have unanimously adopted resolutions originating at a recent meeting of the Rotary club, which pledge the organization to assist in relieving the food shortage "which may bring famine unless prompt action intervenes."

According to the expressions of individual jobbers, effort will be made to keep western Michigan merchandise in west Michigan. The annual June convention will be held in Grand Rapids.

Contract Graft Sifted, Says Palmer. Washington—Attorney General Palmer announced that investigation of alleged fraudulent war contracts had "uncovered illegal transactions involving millions of dollars," and that through civil and criminal prosecutions large sums would be saved for the government. "Questionable vouchers unearthed in one class of contracts alone have resulted in the withholding of payments by government amounting to approximately \$4,420,000," the department declared.

Increase for Army-Navy Officers. Washington—Resolving a complete agreement on the Army and Navy Pay Bill, House and Senate conferees decided on increases to be given officers. First Lieutenants, lieutenant-colonels and colonels in the Army, and lieutenants, junior grade, commanders and captains in the Navy will receive an increase of \$800 annually; majors and lieutenant-commanders, \$840; Army captains and lieutenants, senior grade, in the Navy, \$720, and second lieutenants and ensigns, \$420.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Mayor of Dublin Leaves Jail. Dublin—Tom T. Kelley, lord mayor-elect of Dublin and Sinn Fein member of parliament, has been released from the Wormwood Scrubbs prison because of ill-health.

\$150 Too Little, Workers Assert. London—Tin plate and steel workers, many of whom are earning as high as \$150 a week, have presented new wage increase demands. One wage increase has been granted to them this year.

Short on Heat; Jailed and Fined. New York—Jacob Glickman, a landlord, was sentenced to spend ten days in jail and pay a fine of \$250 for failing to properly heat an apartment house which he owned. The court held that the health of the tenants was a matter of vital importance to the community.

Czar's Locomotives Are Sold. London—Sale of \$12,500,000 worth of locomotives and freight cars, including consignments ordered in this country by the former Czar of Russia, and confiscated by the government with the downfall of the imperial Russian government, was made by the war department.

Test of Moon Rocket to Be Made. Washington—Test of the new rocket apparatus designed by Prof. Robert H. Goddard to reach altitudes far above the earth's air envelope, and, as a vague possibility, even to the moon, will be made late in July at Worcester, Mass., the National Geographic society announces.

Messenger Boys Drive Their Own. Chicago—Seven messenger boys here use automobiles in delivering telegrams—and they own the cars themselves—it was learned. They are paid \$50 an hour and time and a half for overtime. One of the automobile messengers said the seven boys bought their cars with money saved from their wages.

No Crooks in Jail, Man Thinks. Detroit Peter Techman walked into the Trumbull Station and laid \$2,600 on the sergeant's desk. "Please arrest me so I will not be robbed of all this," he said. He told a story of preparations for a visit to his home in Europe and a last minute panic over the possibility of robbery. Examination at Receiving Hospital proved Techman normal.

Spends 14 Hours On Mid-Air Perch. Mobile, Ala.—After spending a night on electric, telephone and telegraph wires at the intersection of two of the principal streets in the downtown section, Charles Sanders, a lineman, descended safely into the arms of waiting policemen, who had pleaded with him for 14 hours to forsake his perilous perch. The officers said Sanders was crazed with narcotic.

Returns to Jail to Beat H. C. L. Joliet, Ill.—With the high cost of living what it is today, the only place for an honest, respectable burglar to be in prison, according to Robert Needham, who scaled a wall at the penitentiary here and returned to his cell from which he had escaped, "Believe me, a man hasn't got a chance with the H. C. L. running around free nowadays," he told prison guards.

House Shortage Hits Courting. London—London's acute housing shortage presents another complication—hundreds of young couples are declared to have no suitable courting places. At Willesden, a man living in a tenement house complained of courting couples sitting on the stairs. He was granted a summons against a suitor who, the complainant said, had assaulted him when he fell over him.

Austria Hit By Stamp Famine. Vienna—Among its other troubles Austria is undergoing a stamp famine. Not only is suitable paper very scarce, but stamp dealers have bought up all the recent issues, many printed on cardboard, and nearly all unperfected. As a corrective measure, all higher value stamps have been abandoned and parcels must now be taken to the postoffice and prepaid in money.

Farmer's Big Load Causes Arrest. Detroit—Grain men were alarmed by the action taken by an official of Oakland county in arresting a farmer bringing a truckload of wheat to Detroit and charging him with taking in a full cargo too soon after rain. It appears there is a county law providing that a truck must take only half a load the day after a rain. The farmer was permitted to come on with the wheat, but the enforcement of this rule in the present scarcity of grain here is alarming to grain men.

\$14,000 to Doctor For Saving Wife. Chicago—After performing a successful operation on Mrs. Harry C. Moir, the wife of a Chicago hotel manager, Dr. Max Thorek was asked by her husband what his fee would be. The operation lasted 14 minutes. Dr. Thorek replied that he thought \$14, or \$1 a minute, would be satisfactory. Mr. Moir wrote out a check for \$15,000. "What's that for?" asked the surgeon. "I'm making it \$1,000 a minute," replied Mr. Moir. "Saving my wife's life was worth it."

Propose to Breed Muskrats, Frogs. Port Clinton, O.—Breeding muskrats and bull frogs for commercial purposes is contemplated by the owners of several ponds on Catawba Island. Pelts of the muskrat sell at record prices and bull frogs four years old, bring \$1.50 a dozen. Experts say both animals can be successfully confined to one pond year in and year out. To keep the animals from migrating from season to season, it is suggested that the ponds be enclosed with a wire fence, part of it buried in a trench.

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$12.50@13.75; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$11.50@11.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$10@11.25; handy light butchers, \$9@10; light butchers, \$8.50@9; cows, \$8.50@10.25; butcher cows, \$8@8.75; cutters, \$8; canners, \$5@5.50; best heavy bulls, \$9.50; bologna bulls, \$8.50@9; stock bulls, \$8@8.50; milkers and springers, \$6@11.00.

Cattle. Best, \$14@15; culls and heavy, \$10@12.

Sheep and Lambs. Best lambs, \$16.50@16.75; fair lambs, \$13@14; light to common lambs, \$8@11; fair to good sheep, \$10; culls and common, \$6@7.

Hogs. Mixed hogs, \$15.50; heavy, \$14.50@15; pigs, \$14.50.

EAST BUFFALO. Cattle—Shipping steers, \$12@13.25; butchers, \$9@11.50; yearlings, \$12@12.50; heifers, \$8@10; cows, \$4@10.50; bulls, \$6.50@10; stockers and feeders, \$6@10; fresh cows and springers slow, \$6@15.00.

Calves. \$8@17. Hogs—75c lower; heavy, \$14.75@15; mixed yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, \$12.25; few, \$13.35; roughs, \$12; stags, \$7@9.

Sheep and lambs. Lambs 50c lower, wool lambs, \$13@21; clipped lambs, \$12@19.

GRAIN AND FEED. Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.90; No. 1 mixed, \$2.88; No. 1 white, \$2.88. No. 2 red 3c and No. 3 red 6c under No. 1 red. White wheat 2c under red.

Corn. Cash No. 3, \$1.73; No. 2 yellow, \$1.78; No. 4 yellow, \$1.73; No. 5 yellow, \$1.69; No. 6 yellow, \$1.65.

Oats. Cash No. 2 white, \$1.17 bid; No. 3 white, \$1.16; No. 4 white, \$1.15. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$2.20.

Beans. Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.50 per cwt.

Seeds. Prime red clover, \$28.50; October, \$23.50; alsike, \$29.50; timothy, \$5.50.

Hay. No. 1 timothy, \$37.50@38; standard, \$36.50@37; light mixed, \$36.50@37; No. 2 timothy, \$35.50@36; No. 3 timothy, \$33@34; No. 1 mixed, \$25.50@36; No. 1 clover, \$25.50@36; rye straw, \$12.50@13; wheat and oat straw, \$12.50@13 per ton in carlots.

Flour. Fancy spring patent, \$15.50@16.50; fancy winter patent, \$14.75@15.25; second winter patent, \$13.75@14.25; winter straight, \$12.50@13.25 per bbl.

Feed. Bran, \$57; standard middlings, \$58@59; fine middlings, \$60; coarse cornmeal, \$71; cracked corn, \$75.50@ chop, \$66 per ton in 100-lb sacks.

FARM AND GARDEN. Popcorn—Shelled, 9c per lb. Cabbage—Texas, 8¢9¢ per lb. Cauliflower—\$3@3.25 per case. Mushrooms—\$1.75@2.25 per basket. Sweet Potatoes—Hamper, \$4.25@4.50.

New Potatoes. Bermudas, \$15@20 per bbl. Onions—Indiana, \$9@9.50 per 100-lb sack.

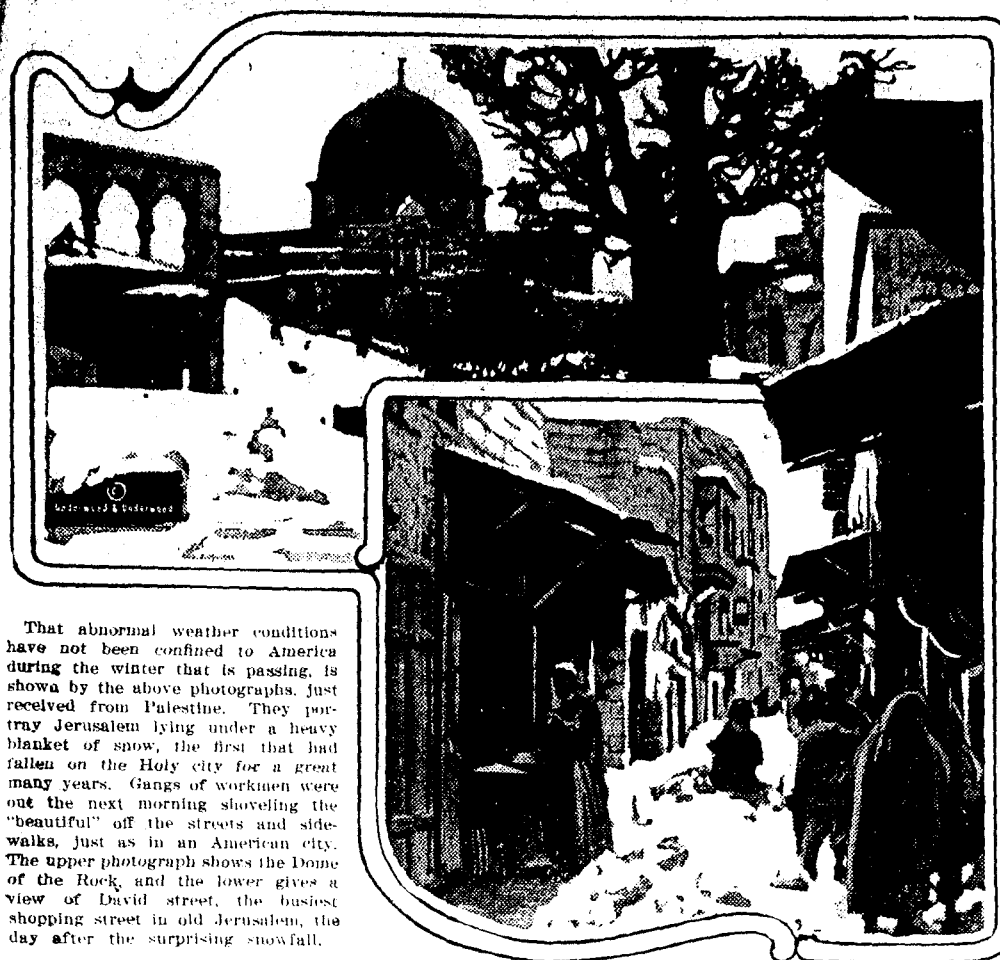
Dressed Hogs. Light, 19¢21¢; heavy, 17¢19¢ per lb. Dressed Calves—Best, 22¢24¢; No. 1, 20¢21¢ per lb.

Celery. Bunch, 90¢@1.25; Florida, cases, \$7@7.50.

Tomatoes. Six-basket carrier, repacked, \$11; original cases, \$5.50@6. Lettuce—Iceberg, \$7@8.50 per crate; hot-house, 25¢26¢ per lb.

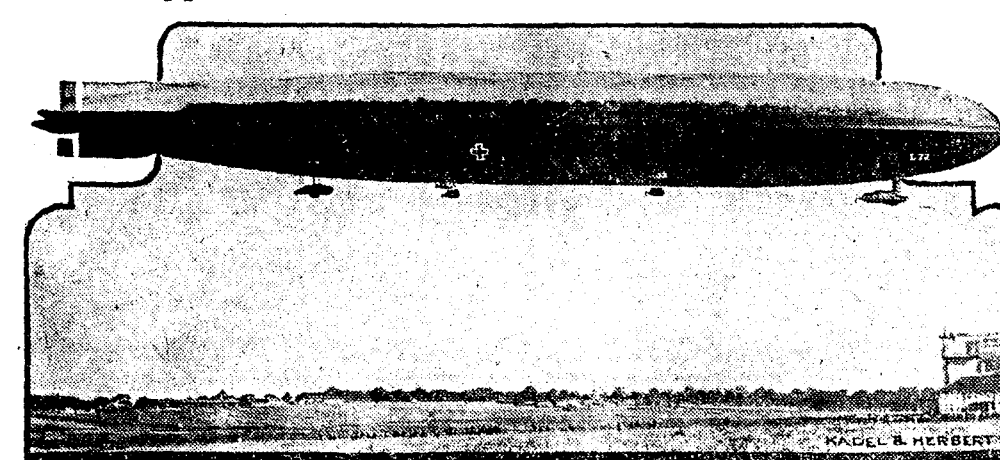
Potatoes. Michigan, \$11.50@12; Canadian, \$10@10.50 per 100-lb sack. Strawberries—Florida, 35¢5.5

Jerusalem Buried Under a Blanket of Snow



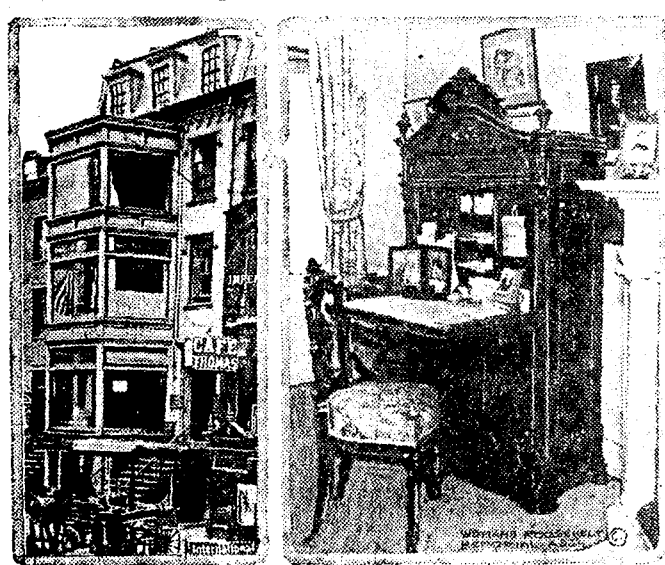
That abnormal weather conditions have not been confined to America during the winter that is passing, is shown by the above photographs, just received from Palestine. They portray Jerusalem lying under a heavy blanket of snow, the first that had fallen on the Holy city for a great many years. Gangs of workmen were out the next morning shoveling the "beautiful" off the streets and sidewalks, just as in an American city. The upper photograph shows the Dome of the Rock, and the lower gives a view of David street, the busiest shopping street in old Jerusalem, the day after the surprising snowfall.

Zeppelin That Was Built to Bomb New York



This is a photograph of the great Zeppelin built by the Germans especially for a bombing trip to New York. It was built to last two weeks longer than the American metropolis might have been subjected to a rain of high explosive and incendiary bombs. The picture was brought from Berlin by Col. William Hershey, Jr., United States air service.

Restoring Roosevelt's Birthplace



This is the birthplace of Colonel Roosevelt at 28 East Twentieth place, New York, which is to be restored by the Women's Roosevelt Memorial association and used as a museum. The illustration also shows the desk used by Roosevelt's mother, which will be placed in the museum.

Beating a Profiteering Landlord



In the Philippines, if the landlord becomes too much of a profiteer, the tenant summons his friends and they pick up his house and carry it to another location.

BITS OF INFORMATION

The longest average life is enjoyed by the Norwegians.

Apparatus to eradicate wheat smut by the hot-water treatment before the grain is to be planted has been invented by an Indiana man.

The invention of machinery for handling the crop is expected to lead to the production of hemp on an extensive scale in the United States.

More than half the export trade of Greece passes through the port of Piræus.

The X-ray has been found useful for examining timber up to 18 inches thick for internal knots, resin pockets, cracks and other defects.

An Australian rancher has found that he can kill rabbits on a whole-sale scale by piping the exhaust gases from his automobile into the burrows.

IT SUITS THE FAIR SEX



Whereas, until a few months ago the young man, to attract the attention of the girls, had to be attired in army or navy uniform, he now puts on denim overalls and meets the fair sex with absolute confidence.

GRANDCHILD OF PEARY



When Master Edward Stafford, Jr. grows up, he will be very proud to remember his grandfather, Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, the discoverer of the North pole. Edward is the small son of Admiral Peary's daughter, Marie Alighting Peary, the "snow baby" born further north than any other white baby in the world, and Edward Stafford, son of Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

The Black-Cap.

The black-cap, one of the songsters of England, sings a sweet, full, clear but short strain, and expresses a great variety of tones, surpassed only by the nightingale. Black-caps are most frequently found in orchards and gardens.

Boring at an Angle.

For boring a hole at an angle a new hand drill is fitted with a protector and level by means of which the implement may be held at any desired angle and the hole bored accurately.

BRICK HOME OF UNUSUAL DESIGN

Story - and - a - Half Structure Makes Real Home.

ROOMS ARE WELL ARRANGED

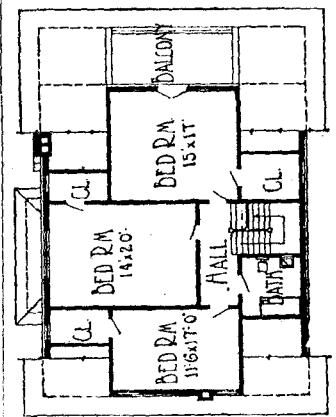
Seven Good Rooms, Sun Parlor and Garage, Are Shown in This Design for a Modern House—Easy to Care For.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

There are two kinds of human habitations—houses and homes. Houses, as the poet has said, are "merely four walls and a roof." Homes are the places where families really live—they are comfortable and convenient, and their exteriors seem to say: "This is the abiding place of happiness and real home life."

Here is pictured a house that is a real home. Its exterior tells the passerby that "this is a home." It is only a story-and-a-half house, but its lines take it out of the "house" class and put it in a foremost rank as a "home." Few homes have a better outward appearance than this structure. It is a combination of brick and stucco, the latter material being used in the gable walls and in the walls of the sun parlor. The long sweep of the roof from

Three bedrooms and the bathroom are on the second floor, which is reached by the stairs, which run out of a short hall at one side of the dining room. As is customary in houses of this character, two of the bedrooms are in the dormer projections, while the third is in one of the gables, with the bathroom in the other.
All of the bedrooms, too, are of good size, the front room being 15 by 17 feet; the side room 14 by 20 feet, and the rear room 11 feet 6 inches by 17 feet. Each bedroom has a large closet under the eaves, as the saying has it. The size of the house over all is 38 by 51 feet. The walls are of either solid brick, hollow clay building tile, or frame construction, with face brick veneer walls, and stucco at the points



Second Floor Plan.

shown on the perspective. The building sets on a concrete foundation and has a full basement, and cement floor. The size of the basement and the manner in which it is finished permits separate rooms for the heating plant, fuel storage, fruit and vegetable storage and a laundry and the modern, electrically driven washing machine.



the ridge out over the porch, and the broad dormer windows set into the roof, both front and back make it most attractive.

The arrangement and dimensions of the seven rooms are shown by the floor plan that accompanies the perspective. The entrance from the porch is almost in the center of the front and leads directly into the living room, 15 by 19 feet 8 inches. At the end of the living room is an open fireplace, while back of it through a double-cased opening is the dining room, 14 by 20 feet. The latter is a cheerful and sunny room, the outside wall being almost continuous windows. Opening out of the dining room at the rear is the kitchen, 11 by 12 feet, and off the kitchen is a good-sized pantry.

The sun parlor is 11 feet 6 inches by 14 feet, and projects to the front and other labor-saving laundry equipment.

This is a house that is a real home. Its exterior arrangement is comfortable and convenient. The work of building for it can be done easily and with a minimum of labor. In exterior appearance it leaves little to be desired. Thus in this house are combined the things that every prospective home builder is looking for, but does not always find.

Home building this year is popular, especially in the more congested places where there are more families than there are places for them to live. This condition has had much to do with the unheard of rise in rents, and the consequent determination of many families to realize that greatest of American ambitions—"own your home."

To build a home is to acquire a place just as you want it to be, no matter whether or not it coincides with someone else's idea of what a home should be and how the rooms should be arranged. There is a greater return on the money invested in a home than the mere saving in rent—there is the satisfaction in having a home of your own and the pride that goes with the ownership of the place in which you live.

It is not a difficult or costly matter to build a home. Some money is required, of course, but banks, building and loan associations and private investors always are at hand to help the prospective person acquire a home. Contractors and material dealers also are ever ready to help the prospective builder, not only in the financing of the home building project, but in the selection of plans and materials for the home.

Taken from all standpoints, home building is good business. A home of your own means decreased cost of rent, and an increased amount of saving.

The Tricolor.
This really owes its origin to Mary Queen of Scots. It was she who, according to tradition, gave the tricolor device to Paris—the white to represent the house of her royal husband, the dauphin, the blue for Scotland, and the red for the red-coated Swiss of the royal bodyguard. The Revolutionists in 1789 adopted Mary's colors for their own.

WHAT PUZZLED THE MAJOR
Hard to Understand Why He Was cited in View of Lack of Military Knowledge.

Homeward bound, an engineer regiment which had fought the entire war at Bordeaux was surprised to find several citations posted on the ship's bulletin boards. While this regiment had been among the first to reach France and its personnel had volunteered with the idea of going directly to the front, they were shifted to the base port in the summer of 1917 to build docks and kept there during the whole of the hostilities.

None having been sprayed with German 77's and all having been denied the usual avenues of becoming heroes, the regiment greeted the announcement of the citations with a stampede to the bulletin boards. There it was revealed that the greater share of the men chosen for the honors consisted of a mess sergeant and five cooks, who had "maintained a high standard of morale" by serving beans

Frantic With Pain

A Physical Wreck From Kidney Trouble, But DOAN'S Made Her Well.

"Kidney trouble made a complete wreck of me," says Mrs. Wm. Harvey, 621 N. Eighth St., Grants Pass, Ore. "I was so dependent and miserable it seemed I had nothing left to live for. Death would have been a welcome relief. For six months I was in bed and never expected to leave it alive. I was too weak to move without the help of my nurse and so nervous I screamed when she touched me. My back and head hurt like a throbbing toothache. I had awful dizzy spells, my eyesight failed, my hands and feet felt dead. I was racked all over. The kidney secretions looked like thick black coffee and burned terribly. They almost stopped passing and then my feet bloated like bags of water. I was frantic with pain, and when I thought I would lose my reason, I had lost all faith in medicine and tried Doan's Kidney Pills only because a dear friend asked me. Right from the start I began to feel better. Doan's cured me."



Mrs. Harvey

Sworn to before me.
A. H. PARSONS, Notary Public.

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—one or two tablets—eat like candy. Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gas, Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation, Food Souring, Repeating, Headaches and the many ills caused by

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EATONIC is the best remedy. It takes the harmful acids and gases right out of the body and, of course, you get well. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded by your own druggist. Cost a trifle. Please try it!

WILL SELL A FEW UNDIVIDED INTERESTS from 1890 up in an oil and gas lease in one of the largest fields in Oklahoma, and will drill five wells on same. This lease is surrounded on all sides by big wells. This is an opportunity to get in the oil business on the ground floor. Wire or write Jas. B. Armstrong, 1428 East Nineteenth Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ALL SHE WANTED TO HEAR

Possibly Clerk Had More Information to Give Out, but Elizabeth Wouldn't Wait.

Elizabeth tripped blithely into the country post office.

"I want to know," she demanded with a little blush, as she handed the clerk a pink communication addressed to her lover, "how long it will be before I get an answer to this letter."

"That depends," he answered; "if he's in jail they will let him write once a month only; if he's dead broke he'll have to wait till he can earn the price of a stamp, and I have no data upon which to base an opinion of his earning capacities. If he's ill in bed he may not care to dictate to a disinterested third party, and if it's smallpox they won't let him write at all; ditto, if he's dead. Then, again, if he's got a new girl—"

At which moment he realized that the fair Elizabeth had flown.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Ouida Board Said No.

A local tobacco salesman stopped in at a combination grocery and tobacco store kept by a colored woman. He spent some time trying to convince her of the merits of a brand of chewing tobacco. She was undecided whether to lay in a supply. He was very anxious to get her on his customers' list. They argued back and forth until she was almost convinced it would be good policy to carry his line. Finally she said with an air of finality: "Let the ouida board tell me what to do." The little three-legged pointer was put into commission and whether propelled by her fingers or going of its own volition, it made speedy tracks to "No." And the tobacco salesman left without the order.—Indianapolis News.

You can make almost any man nervous by telling him that a policeman was asking about him.

Other men besides ministers marry for money.

WATER WITH ASPIRIN

Bayer Company, who introduced Aspirin in 1900, give proper directions.

The Bayer Company, who introduced Aspirin, tell in their careful directions in each package of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" that to get best results one or two glasses of water should be drunk after taking tablets.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Then you are getting the genuine, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years.

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, and Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetaceticacid of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Playing the Game.
Grace—She saves all letters she receives from her male friends.

Edythe—For mere sentiment?

Grace—No, she thinks she might work a breach of promise suit out of them.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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Concluding the Ceremony.

The Justice of the Peace—Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?

The Bridegroom—I do.

The Justice—Then I pronounce you man and wife. And remember you asked me to do this. Don't ever blame me.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning, and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is so easy that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, for this is the only one that gives you money back if it fails to remove freckles.

On Detail.

Private Napoleon Hooker Washington Simpson had obtained leave of absence to visit his family, who had been wounded and was in a nearby field hospital. He was stopped at the entrance by an army nurse, who asked him what he wanted.

"Has your got a dark complected mail named Johnson what's been shot in his hospital?" he inquired.

The nurse replied that there was such a person there, adding, "But he's convalescing now."

"Ah beg yo' pardon?" said Nap perplexedly, scratching his wool.

"He's convalescing now," she repeated.

"Well," said Napoleon, "if yo' don't mind, I'll set right here and wait till he gets through."—The Home Sector.

Sounded Like It.

A schoolteacher relates the following dialogue which took place during a recent examination:

Teacher—Johnny, spell and define hewitching.

Johnny—Bo-which-ing, fascinating.

Teacher—Correct. Now, what does fascinating mean? Who can tell?

Silence for the space of half a minute, then up comes a hand, shaking with impatience to give the desired information.

Teacher—Well, Michael, tell us what your idea of fascinating is.

Michael (drawing), but shouting with the utmost assurance—It's the phat yer put in yer arm ter keep off small-pox.

Instant Postum

still sells at the same low price as before the general rise in costs

—and great is the number of families who now use this table beverage in place of coffee.

Attracted to its use by continued low cost, they found its agreeable coffee-like flavor much to their liking.

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Crawford County's Quota \$3,000.00

Date of Drive May 10-20

The good work of the Salvation Army goes on; the appeal of the Red Cross needs no emphasis; the Armenian People cry for aid. We went over the top before and will again.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Mrs. Weiss returned home from Saginaw Saturday.
Mrs. Fred Atwell attended teachers' exams at Kalkaska.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover returned home from their farm in Gladwin County.
Edd Matt is repairing his mill getting ready to run.
M. McLeod spent Friday in Grayling.
Wm. Mosher and wife of Grayling spent Sunday at the Gibbons residence.
Mrs. W. Potter, formerly of this place spent Sunday at the Hotel Riverview.
Quite a number of fishermen, if it is cold.
J. Morris of Grayling was a caller at the Stephens and Weiss homes.

Friday.
Wayne Thompson is spending a few days with his brother Grant, here.

FREDERIC LOCALS.

H. G. Smith and family are occupying the Burkhardt residence.
Prof. Payne spent a few days last week at his home in Hillsdale.
Mrs. C. G. Forbush was in Grayling Saturday.
John Giffin and Joe Kauffman of Waters were Frederic callers Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, Rose Mae, on April 23.
L. A. Gardner is the owner of a new Ford.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rowe are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W.

G. Terhune, being called here by the sickness of Mrs. Terhune, who is now recovering from an attack of pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nichols of Gaylord visited at the C. S. Barber home Sunday.

Miss Flora Malco of Grand Rapids visited old friends here last week.
Mrs. Eli Forbush returned Saturday from a prolonged visit to Oxford, Lansing, Ann Arbor and other cities in the southern part of the state.
The Misses Dolly Smock and Erma Craven were Grayling callers last week.
Mrs. Ed. McCracken is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Rowell of Bay City.
Kathryn Brady of Battle Creek visited at the B. J. Callahan home here last week.
Mrs. Gilbert Cram of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Patterson.

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Jack Green of Roscommon visited old friends here Monday.
Ike and Mike.

Fishing seems to be the order of the day just now.
Farming is on the way. Plowing for oats and potatoes has been started.
Mrs. Erve Rowe just returned from Flint, where she had been visiting her sister.
Ernest Barber is improving their home by planting some shade trees in the highway.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terhune are entertaining her sister from Canada.
We are glad to have the weather a wee warmer.
Mrs. Arlean Cram of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Patterson.

TRIP TO STATE FAIR.

To the boy having the highest average on his eighth grade questions and State fair questions given at the eighth grade examination, May 13th and 14th, a free trip to the state fair will be given. The boy must be at least fourteen years of age on the first day of September next and a farmer boy.
M. C. Hoyt, Commissioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said County, on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1920.
Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of John H. Baur, deceased.
Josephine B. Baur having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John H. Routsen or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the tenth day of May A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.] Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate. 4-22-3.

TONIGHT—Tomorrow Alright
Chamberlain's Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.
"Better Than Pills For Liver Use"
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NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:
Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
Description of land:
Situations in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:
The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section twenty-six (26), Town twenty-eight (28), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$21.11. Taxes for year 1914.
The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section twenty-six (26), Town twenty-eight (28), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$29.04. Taxes for year 1915.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$156.06 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Orlando F. Barnes.
Place of business, Lansing Michigan.
To S. H. Webster, Saginaw, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.
State of Michigan, ss.
County of Crawford }
I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 31st day of March,

1920 and that after careful inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of S. H. Webster to whom said notice is addressed or the whereabouts or post office address of the heir, administrator, Executor, trustee or guardian of said S. H. Webster.
Charles E. Hodges, Sheriff of the County of Saginaw.
My Fees, \$1.00
State of Michigan, ss.
County of Crawford }
I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1920, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of S. H. Webster the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or the whereabouts, or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.
Dated May 3rd, 1920.
Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.

CAMPOR AND WITCHHAZEL HELP WEAK EYES.
Grayling people are astonished at the quick results produced by simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. In one case of weak and nearsighted eyes a few days use brought great improvement. In another case it stopped eye pains and inflammation. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help any case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Township Board of South Branch Township, Crawford for the construction of a township hall. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Township Clerk.
Bids must be in by May 10, 2:00 o'clock p. m.
D. Earle Smith, South Branch Township Clerk. 4-22-3.

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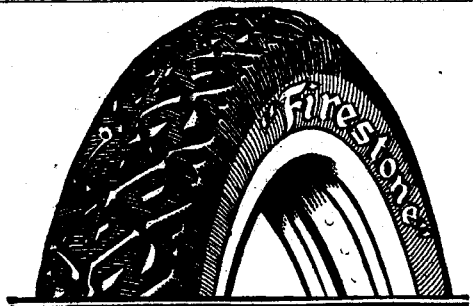
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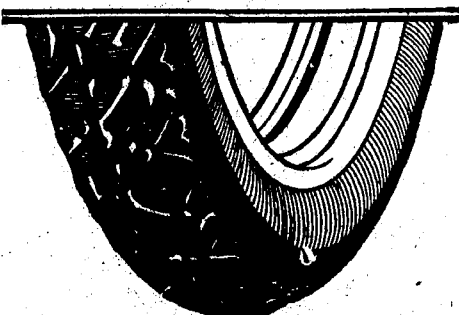
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What Most Miles per Dollar Means To 7,000,000 Car Owners

The thing that every tire buyer—big car or small—is trying to buy, is mileage economy. And the one way to produce it is scientific manufacturing.

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Buy Firestones!



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